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There was no respect even for combat-wounded in the various hospitals in the city, where they were hunted down as a prey is pursued by a vulture. In the Centro Gallego they broke into the operating room at the very instant when two of our critically wounded were receiving blood transfusions. They yanked them off the tables and, as the wounded could not remain upright, they dragged them down to the basement where they arrived as corpses.

They could not do the same in the Spanish Colony, where Gustavo Arcos and José Ponce were patients, because they were prevented by Dr. Posada who bravely told them they could enter only over his dead body.

Air and camphor were injected into the veins of Pedro Miret, Abelardo Crespo and Fidel Labrador, in an attempt to kill them, in the Military Hospital. They owe their lives to Captain Tamayo, an army doctor, and a true soldier of honor who, with pistol in hand, wrenched them out of their merciless captors' grasp and transferred them to the City Hospital. These five young men were the only ones of our wounded to survive.

In the early morning hours groups of our men were removed from the garrison. They were taken in automobiles to Siboney, La Maya, Songo and elsewhere. Then they were led out—tied, gagged and already disfigured by torture—and were murdered in these out-of-the-way places. They are recorded as having perished in combat against the army. After several days of this procedure, few of the captured prisoners survived.

Many were compelled to dig their own graves. One of our men, while he performed this operation, wheeled around and marked the face of one of his assassins with his pick. Others of our men were buried alive, their hands tied behind their backs.

Many solitary spots have become the graveyards of the brave. On the army target range alone, five of our men lie buried. Someday these men will be disinterred. Then they will be carried on the shoulders of the people to a monument which, alongside the tomb of Martí, their liberated land will surely erect to honor the memory of the Martyrs of the Centenary.

XXVII

The last youth assassinated in the region of Santiago de Cuba was Mario Martí. With our colleague Ciro Redondo, he was captured in a cave at Siboney on the morning of Thursday the 30th. As these two men, arms upraised, were led down the road, the soldiers shot Mario Martí in the back and after he had fallen to the ground, riddled him with bullets. Redondo was taken to the camp. When Major Pérez Chaumont saw him, he exclaimed: "And this one—why have you brought *him* to me?" The court was able to hear the narration of this incident from the lips of the young man who had survived thanks to what Pérez Chaumont called "the stupidity of the soldiers."

The order was the same throughout the whole province. Ten days after July 26th a newspaper of this city printed the news that two youths had been found hanged on the road from Manzanillo to Bayamo. Later they were identified as the bodies of Hugo Camejo and Pedro Vélez. Another extraordinary incident had taken place there. The victims had been three, removed from Manzanillo barracks at two o'clock in the morning. At a certain spot on the highway, they were taken out, beaten till they were unconscious, and strangled to death with a rope. But, after they had been given up for dead, one of them—Andres García—regained consciousness and took refuge in the house of a farmer. Thanks to this, the Court could learn the details of this crime, too. Of all our men taken prisoner in the Bayamo area, this boy was the only survivor.

Near the Cauto River, in a spot known as Barrancas, at the bottom of a well, lie the bodies of Raúl de Aguiar, Armando del Valle and Andrés Valdés. They were murdered at midnight on the Alto Cedro-Palma Soriano road by Sergeant Montes de Oca, head of the barracks at Miranda, Corporal Maceo, and the Lieutenant in charge of Alto Cedro, where the three murdered men were captured.

XXVIII

In the annals of evil, distinction is due to Sergeant Eulalio González, known as "the tiger" of Camp Moncada. This man felt no qualms even in bragging about his unspeakable deeds. It was he who

Rio Cauto. The longest river in Cuba forming a broad and fertile flood plain in Oriente Province. Many of the towns that achieved historical status both in the War of Independence and in Castro's 26th of July revolt are located in this fertile valley.

with his own hands murdered our comrade Abel Santamaría. But, still he was not satisfied. One day as he was returning from the prison of Puerto Boniato, where he raises pedigreed fighting cocks in the backyard, he boarded a bus on which Abel's mother was travelling. When this monster realized who she was, he began referring to his grisly deeds and in a loud voice—so that the mother, dressed in mourning, could hear him—he said, "Yes, I have extracted many eyes and expect to continue extracting them." In that mother's sobs of grief at the crude and cowardly insolence of the very murderer of her son, we can find expressed beyond power of any words the unprecedented moral opprobrium our nation is suffering. When these selfsame mothers went to Camp Moncada to ask about their sons, they were given an answer unheard-of in its callousness: "Certainly, Madame, you may go see him—at Hotel Santa Efigenia*, where we have put him up for you." Either Cuba is not Cuba, or the men responsible for these acts will have to meet a dire day of reckoning. Heartless men, they coarsely insulted the Cuban people who uncovered their heads in reverence as the corpses of their young rebels were carried by.

So many were the victims that the government has not yet dared to make public the complete casualty lists. They know that their figures are all out of proportion. They *do* have the names of all the victims, because prior to murdering every prisoner they recorded his vital statistics. The whole long process of identification through the National Cabinet* was pure pantomime and there are families who still await word of the fate of their sons. Now that almost three months have elapsed, why is the question still open?

I wish to confirm that the victims' pockets were probed for the very last penny and that all their personal effects, rings and watches were stripped from their bodies and are brazenly worn today by their assassins.

XXIX

A great part of what I have just related, you already know, Honorable Magistrates, from the testimony of many of my colleagues. But please note that many key witnesses have been barred from this

Santa Efigenia. Cemetery in the province of Santiago.
National Cabinet. Identification bureau.

trial, although they were permitted to attend the other sessions of the trial. For example, I point out that the nurses of the City Hospital are absent although they work in the same building where this hearing is taking place. They were prevented from appearing so that, under my questioning, they could not testify to the fact that, besides Dr. Mario Munoz, twenty other men were captured alive here. The regime fears that from the questioning of these witnesses, some extremely dangerous testimony would get into the official trial records.

But Major Perez Chaumont did appear here and he could not elude my questioning. What we learned from this man—a hero who fought only against unarmed and handcuffed men—gives us an idea of what could have been learned at the Courthouse if I had not been isolated from the proceedings. I asked him how many of our men had died in his celebrated skirmishes at Siboney. He hesitated. I insisted and he finally said twenty-one. Since I knew no such skirmishes had ever taken place, I asked him how many of our men had been wounded. He answered: none; all of them had been killed. It was then that I asked him, in astonishment, if the soldiers were using nuclear weapons. Of course, where men are shot point blank, there are no wounded.

I asked him afterwards how many casualties the Army had sustained. He replied that two of his men had been wounded. I asked him finally if neither of those two had died and he said no. I waited. Later, all of the wounded Army soldiers filed by and it was discovered that none of them had been wounded at Siboney. This same Major Perez Chaumont who hardly flinched at having assassinated twenty defenseless young men has built in Ciudamar Beach a palatial home worth more than $100,000—his savings after only a few months under Batista's new rule. And if a major has saved this much, what must the generals have saved!

XXX

Honorable Magistrates: Where are our boys who were captured during the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of July? There are known to be over sixty captured men from the area of Santiago de Cuba. Only three of them and the two girls have appeared. The rest of the accused were seized later. Where are our wounded? Only five of them are alive, the rest were murdered. The figures are irrefutable.

On the other hand, twenty soldiers who were our prisoners

have been present here and according to their own words received not even an offensive word from us. Before you, also, appeared thirty soldiers who were wounded, many in the street fighting, and none was killed off by us. If the Army losses were nineteen dead and thirty wounded, how is it possible that we should have had eighty dead and five wounded? Who ever witnessed a battle with 21 dead and no wounded, like these extraordinary battles described by Perez Chaumont?

Here we have the casualty lists of the bitter fighting of the invasion troops of the war of 1895, both where the Cuban Army was victorious and where the Cuban Army was defeated. The Battle of Los Indios at Las Villas: twelve wounded, none dead; Battle of Mal Tiempo: four dead, 23 wounded; Battle of Calimete: sixteen dead, 64 wounded; Battle of La Palma: 39 dead, 88 wounded; Battle of Cacarajicara: five dead, thirteen wounded; Battle of Descanso: four dead, 45 wounded; Battle of San Gabriel del Lombillo: two dead, eighteen wounded. In all of these the number of wounded is two times, three times and up to ten times greater than the number of dead, although in those days, no techniques of modern medicine existed to reduce the percentage of deaths. How then can we explain the fabulous proportion of sixteen deaths per wounded man, if not by the government's slaughter of the wounded in the very hospitals, just as they later assassinated the other helpless prisoners they had taken. The numbers speak out beyond rebuttal.

"It is a shame and a dishonor for the Army to have lost in combat three times as many men as the insurgents lost; we must kill ten prisoners for each dead soldier." This is the concept of honor held by the petty corporals made generals on the 10th of March. This is the code of honor they wish to impose on the National Army. False, pretended and superficial honor based on lies, hypocrisy and crime. [They know they need a mask to hide behind and they try to make] of blood a mask of honor. Who told them men lose their honor when they die fighting? Who told them the honor of an army consists of murdering the wounded and the prisoners of war?

XXXI

In times of war armies that murder prisoners have always earned the contempt and abomination of the entire world. Such cowardice has no justification even in a case when national territory is invaded

by foreign forces. In the words of a South American liberator: "Not even the strictest military obedience can convert a soldier's sword into a ruthless blade." The honorable soldier does not kill the helpless prisoner after the fight, but rather, respects him. He does not finish off a wounded man, but rather, helps him. He stands in the way of crime and if he cannot prevent it, he imitates that Spanish captain who, upon hearing the report of guns turned on students, indignantly broke his sword in two and refused to continue serving in that army.

The soldiers who murdered prisoners were not worthy of the soldiers who died. I saw many soldiers fight with courage, for example, those in the patrols that fired their machine guns against us in almost body to body combat or that sergeant who, defying death, grabbed the alarm to mobilize the barracks. Some of them live, I am happy for them; others are dead. They believed they were doing their duty and in my sight, this makes them worthy of admiration and respect. I deplore only the fact that valiant men should fall for an evil cause. When Cuba is freed, we should respect, shelter and aid the wives and sons of the courageous soldiers who perished fighting against us. They are not to be blamed for the miseries of Cuba. They are just so many more victims of this nefarious situation.

But the honor gained by the soldiers who died in battle was lost by generals who ordered prisoners to be killed after their surrender. Men who became generals overnight without ever firing a shot, men who bought their stars with high treason to their country, men who ordered the execution of prisoners taken in battles in which they did not participate; these are the generals of the 10th of March—generals who would have been unfit to drive the mules that carried equipment for the army of Antonio Maceo.*

The Army suffered three times as many casualties as we did. That was because our men were superbly trained, as the army men themselves testified; and because we had prepared adequate tactical measures, as the Army men themselves admitted. The Army failed to perform brilliantly; despite the millions spent for espionage by the Military Intelligence Service, they were taken totally by surprise; and their hand-grenades failed to explode because they were obsolete. All this, the Army owes to generals like Martin Diaz Tamayo and colonels like Ugalde Carrillo and Alberto del Rio Chaviano.

We were not 17 traitors infiltrated in the Army ranks, as was

Antonio Maceo. see p. 32.

the case on the 10th of March. Rather we were 165 men who had crossed the length and breadth of the island to look death boldly in the face. If the Army leaders had had a notion of real military honor they would have resigned their commands instead of trying to wash away their shame and incompetence in the blood of prisoners.

XXXII

To kill prisoners and then state that they died in combat—that is the military capacity of the generals of the 10th of March. That was the way the worst butchers of Valeriano Weyler* behaved in the worst days of our War of Independence.

The Chronicles of War narrate the following incident:

"On the 23rd of February, officer Baldomero Acosta entered Punta Brava with some cavalry at the same time that there approached, from the opposite road, a squad of Pizarro's regiment led by a sergeant known around there as Barriguilla (Pot Belly). The insurgents exchanged a few salvos with Pizarro's men, then withdrew by the trail that leads from Punta Brava to the village of Guatao. Followed by another batallion of volunteers from Marianao who were led by Captain Calvo, Pizarro's squad marched on Guatao. As soon as their first forces entered the village they commenced their massacre—killing twelve throughout the peaceful neighborhood and taking the rest prisoners. Not yet satisfied with their outrages, in the outskirts of Guatao they carried out another barbaric execution killing one of the prisoners and horribly wounding the rest. The Marquise of Cervera, a complacent, pomp and circumstance soldier, informed Weyler of the pyrrhic victory of the Spanish soldiers; but Major Zugasti, a man of principle, denounced the incident to the government and officially called the murders perpetrated by the inquitous Captain Calvo and Sergeant Barriguilla, an assassination of peaceful citizens."

"Weyler's intervention in this horrible incident and his delight upon learning the details of the massacre can be palpably deduced from the official dispatch that he sent to the Ministry of War concerning his cruelties. 'A small regiment organized by a Major from Marianao with forces from the garrison, fought, destroying the troops of Villanueva and Baldomero Acosta near Punta Brava, killing twenty of their men, who were handed over to the Mayor of Guatao for burial, and taking fifteen prisoners, one of them wounded, and assuming many wounded among those who escaped. One of our men

Valeriano Weyler. General appointed by Spain to carry out a punitive campaign against Cuba after Maceo's sensational march.

suffered critical wounds, many suffered light bruises and wounds. Weyler.' "

The only difference between Weyler's lines and those of Colonel Chaviano, detailing the victories of Major Perez Chaumont, is that Weyler announces twenty dead and Chaumont 21; Weyler mentions one wounded soldier in his ranks, Chaviano mentions two; Weyler speaks of one wounded man and fifteen prisoners in the enemy ranks, Chaviano records neither wounded men nor prisoners.

Just as I admire the courage of the soldiers who died bravely I also admire the officers who bore themselves with dignity and did not redden their hands with this blood. Many of the survivors owe their lives to the commendable conduct of officers like Lieutenant Sarria, Lieutenant Camps, Captain Tamayo and others, who were true gentlemen in their treatment of the prisoners. If men like these had not partially saved the name of the Armed Forces, today it would be more honorable to wear a dishrag than to wear an Army uniform.

XXXIII

For my dead friends, I claim no vengeance. Since their lives were priceless, the murderers could not pay for them with their own lives. It is not by blood that we can redeem the lives of those who died for their country. The happiness of their people is the only tribute worthy of them.

My comrades, furthermore, are neither dead nor forgotten they live today, more than ever, and their murderers will view with dismay the immortality of the victorious spirit of their ideas. Let the *Apóstol** speak for me:

"There is a limit to the tears we can shed at the tombs of the dead. Instead of crying over their bodies, we should go there to contemplate their infinite love for their country and its glory—a love that never falters, loses hope nor grows faint. For the graves of the martyrs are the most beautiful altars of our day.
When one dies
In the arms of a grateful fatherland
Death ends, prison walls break—
Finally, with death, life begins."

Apóstol. Jose Martí. See p. 15.

XXXIV

Up to this point I have confined myself almost exclusively to relating events. Since I am well aware that I am before a court convened to judge me, I will now demonstrate that all legal right was on our side alone, and that the verdict imposed on my comrades—the verdict now being sought against me—has no justification by reason, nor before society and true justice.

I wish to be duly respectful to the Honorable Magistrates and I am grateful that you find in the frankness of my plea no animosity towards you. My argument is meant merely to demonstrate what a false and erroneous position the Judicial System has adopted in the present situation.

To a certain extent, each court is nothing more than a cog in the wheel of this system and therefore, must move along the course determined by the vehicle—although, by no means, does this justify any individual to act against his principles. I know very well that the oligarchy are most to be blamed. The oligarchy, without dignified protest, abjectly yielded to the dictates of the usurper, and betrayed their country by renouncing the autonomy of the Judicial System.

Men who constitute noble exceptions have attempted to mend the system's mangled honor with their individual decisions. But the gestures of this minority have been of little consequence, drowned as they were by the obsequious and fawning majority. Although I am aware of this, it will not stop me, nevertheless, from speaking the truth that supports my cause.

My appearance before this court may be a pure farce to give the semblance of legality to arbitrary decisions, but I am determined to tear down with a firm hand the infamous veil that hides so much shamelessness. It is curious: the very men who have brought me here to be judged and condemned have never heeded a single decision of this court.

Since this trial may, as you have said, be the most important to have taken place since we achieved national sovereignty, what I say here will perhaps be lost in the silence which the dictatorship has tried to impose on me, but posterity will often turn its eyes to what you do here.

Remember that today you are judging an accused man, but that you yourselves will be judged not once, but many times—as often

as these days are submitted to criticism in the future. What I say here will be repeated many times, not because it comes from my lips, but because the problem of justice is eternal and the people have a deep sense of justice, above and beyond the hairsplitting of jurisprudence. The people wield simple but implacable logic, in conflict with all that is absurd and contradictory.

Furthermore, if there is in the world a people that utterly abhors favoritism and inequality, it is the Cuban people. To them justice is symbolized by a maiden with a scale and a sword in her hands. Should she cower before one group and furiously wield that sword against another group, then, to the people of Cuba, the maiden of justice will seem nothing more than a prostitute brandishing a dagger. My logic is the simple logic of the people.

XXXV

Let me tell you a story.

Once upon a time there was a Republic. It had its constitution, its laws, its civil rights, a president, a Congress, and law courts. Everyone could assemble, associate, speak and write with complete freedom.

The people were not satisfied with the government officials at that time, but [the people] had the power to elect new officials and only a few days remained before they were going to do so!

There existed a public opinion both respected and heeded and all problems of common interest were freely discussed. There were political parties, radio and television debates and forums, and public meetings. The whole nation throbbed with enthusiasm. This country had suffered greatly and although it was unhappy, it longed to be happy and had a right to be happy. It had been deceived many times and it looked upon the past with real horror. This country believed—blindly—that such a past could not return; the people were proud of their love of liberty and they carried their heads high in the conviction that liberty would be respected as a sacred right; they felt confident that no one would dare commit the crime of violating their democratic institutions. They desired a change for the better, aspired toward progress; and they saw all this at hand. All their hope was in the future.

My poor country! One morning the citizens awakened dismayed; under the cover of night, while the people slept, the ghosts of the past

had conspired and now had seized the citizen body by the limbs . . . by its very throat. That grip, those claws were familiar: those jaws, those death dealing scythes, those boots. No; it was no nightmare; it was a sad and terrible reality: A man named Fulgencio Batista had just committed the appalling crime that no one had expected.

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Then a humble citizen of this country, a citizen who longed to believe in the laws of the Republic and in the integrity of its judges, whom he had seen vent their fury against the underprivileged —opened a code of Social Defense to see what punishment society prescribed for the author of such a coup and he discovered the following:—

"Whosoever shall perpetrate any deed destined through violent means directly to change in whole or in part the Constitution of the State or the form of established government shall incur a sentence of six to ten years in jail."

"A sentence of three to ten years in jail will be decreed to the author of any act directed to promote an armed uprising against the Constitutional powers of the State. The sentence increases from five to twenty years if the insurrection is carried out."

"Whosoever shall perpetrate an act with the specific purpose of preventing, in whole or in part, even temporarily, the Senate, the Chamber of Representatives, the President or the Supreme Court from exercising their constitutional functions will incur a sentence from six to ten years in jail. Whosoever shall attempt to impede or tamper with the normal course of general elections, will incur a sentence from four to eight years in jail."

"Whosoever shall introduce, publish, distribute or attempt to carry out in Cuba any dispatch, order or decree tending to provoke the non-observance of the law will incur a sentence from two to six years in jail."

"Whosoever shall assume command of troops, posts, fortresses, military camps, towns, warships or aircraft, without the authority to do so, or without express Government orders, will incur a sentence from five to ten years in jail."

A similar sentence will be passed upon anyone who usurps the exercise of a function held by the Constitution as properly belonging to the powers of State.

With Code in one hand and deposition in the other, that citizen went in our capital to the old building which housed the competent Court which was under obligation to bring cause against and punish those responsible for this deed. He presented a writ denouncing the crimes and asking that Fulgencio Batista and his seventeen accomplices be sentenced to one hundred eight years in jail as decreed by the Code of Social Defense [for their crime], aggravated by second offense treachery and acting under cover of night.

Days and months passed by. What a disappointment! The accused remained unmolested; he strode up and down the country like a great lord and was called honorable sire and general: he removed and replaced judges at will. The very day that the court opened, the criminal occupied the seat of honor in the midst of our august and venerable patriarchs of justice.

XXXVII

Once more the days and the months rolled by, the people wearied of mockery and abuses. There is a limit to tolerance! The struggle began against this man who was disregarding the law, who had usurped power by the use of violence against the will of the people, who was guilty of aggression against the established order, and who tortured, murdered, imprisoned and prosecuted those who had taken up the fight to defend the law and to restore liberty to the people.

Honorable Magistrates, I am that humble citizen who one day came in vain to punish the power hungry men who had violated the law and had torn our institutions to shreds. Now that it is I who am accused, for attempting to overthrow this *illegal* regime and *to restore the legitimate constitution,* I am held for 76 days and am denied the right to speak to anyone, even to my son: guarded by two heavy machine guns, I am led through the city. I am transferred to this hospital to be tried secretly with the greatest severity; and the prosecutor with the Code in his hand, solemnly demands that I be sentenced to 26 years in prison.

You will answer that on the former occasion the courts failed to act because force prevented them from doing so. Well then—confess: this time force will oblige you to condemn me. The first time you were unable to punish the guilty: now you will be compelled to punish the innocent. The maiden of justice twice raped by force!

XXXVIII

And such garrulity to justify the unjustifiable, to explain the inexplicable and to reconcile the irreconcilable!

The regime has reached the point of asserting that might-makes-right is the supreme law of the land. In other words that using tanks and soldiers to take over the Presidential palace, the national treasury, and the other government buildings and aiming guns at the heart of the people entitles them to govern the people! The same argument the Nazis were able to use when they occupied the nations of Europe and installed puppet governments in them.

I heartily agree that *revolution* can be the source of legal right: *but the nocturnal armed assault of the tenth of March could never be classified as a revolution.* In everyday language, as José Ingenieros said, it is common to give the name of revolution to small disorders promoted by a group of dissatisfied persons in order to grab, from those in power, both the political plums and the economic advantages. The usual result is no more than a change of hands in the divvying up of jobs and benefits. This is not the criterion of a philosopher of history, as it cannot be that of a cultured man.

Leaving aside the question of profound changes in the social system, not even on the surface of the public quagmire were we able to discern the slightest motion that could lessen the rampant putrefaction. The previous regime was guilty of petty politics, theft, pillage, and disrespect for human life; but the present regime increased political skullduggery five-fold, pillage ten-fold, and has increased a hundred-fold the lack of respect for human life. It was known that Barriguilla had plundered and murdered, that he was a millionaire, that he owned in Havana a good many apartment houses, countless stocks in foreign companies, fabulous accounts in American banks, that he distributed capital gains to the tune of eighteen million dollars, that he was a frequent guest in the most lavishly expensive hotels for tycoons. No one would ever accept that Barriguilla was a revolutionist. Barriguilla was that sargeant of Weyler who dispatched twelve Cubans in El Guatao. *Batista's* men murdered seventy in Santiago de Cuba. *De te fabula narratur.*

XXXIX

Four political parties governed the country prior to the tenth of March: the Auténtico, Liberal, Democratic and Republican parties. Two days after the coup the Republican party changed sides. A year had not yet passed by before the Liberal and Democratic parties were again in power: Batista did not restore the Constitution, did not restore civil liberties, did not restore Congress, did not restore universal suffrage, did not restore in the end any of the uprooted democratic institutions. But he *did* restore Verdeja, Guas Inclán, Salvito García Ramos, Anaya Murillo and the top hierarchy of the traditionally government parties, the most corrupt rapacious, reactionary and antediluvian elements of Cuban politics. This was [like] the "revolution" of Barriguilla.

Lacking the most fundamental revolutionary orientation Batista's regime represents in all respects a regression of 20 years for Cuba. Batista's return has exacted a high price from all of us—but primarily from the lower classes which are suffering hunger and misery. Meanwhile the dictatorship has laid waste the nation with agitation, ineptitude and tottering economies and now engages in the most loathsome forms of ruthless politics, concocting formula after formula to perpetuate itself in power even if over a stack of corpses and a sea of blood.

Batista's regime has not set in motion a single nationwide program of betterment for the people. Batista delivered himself into the hands of the [selfish]. Little else could be expected from a man of his mentality—utterly devoid, as he is, both of ideals and of principles and utterly lacking, as he does, the faith, confidence, or backing of the masses. His regime brought merely a switch of hands and a re-distribution of loot among a new collection of friends, relatives, accomplices and parasitical dregs that constitute the political retinue of a Dictator. What great opprobium the people have been forced to endure so that a small clan of egotists altogether indifferent to the needs of their homeland may find in public life an easy and indulgent *modus vivendi.*

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How right Eduardo Chibas was in his last radio speech when he said that Batista was encouraging the return of the colonels of castor oil* and of the *ley fuga.* Immediately after the tenth of

Colonels of castor oil. refers to torture method Batista's first regime introduced into Cuba. Prisoners were given massive doses of castor oil, to subject them to intense intestinal pain and to overwhelming sensations of helplessness, as well as to filth.

March, Cubans began once more to witness such acts of veritable vandalism as they had considered banished forever from Cuba. There was an unprecedented attack on a cultural institution. The University of the Air was stormed by the thugs of the SIM, together with the young hoodlums of PAU.* There was also the case of Mario Kuchilan, dragged away from his home in the middle of the night and bestially tortured till he was nearly unconscious and the murder of student Rubén Batista* and the criminal volleys fired at a peaceful student demonstration next to the same wall where the Spanish volunteers executed the students of 1871. And, many many cases such as that of Dr. García Bárcenas, when right in the courtrooms men have coughed up blood because of the barbaric tortures visited upon them by the repressive security forces. I will not enumerate the hundreds of cases where groups of citizens have been brutally clubbed —men, women, children and the aged.

All of this was being done even before the 26th of July. Since then, as everybody knows, Cardinal Arteaga* himself was not spared such treatment. According to the official story, he was the victim of a "band of thieves". For once the regime told the truth. What else are they?

XXXXI

Cuba has just witnessed with horror the case of the journalist who was kidnapped and subjected to torture by fire for twenty days. Each case brought forth evidence of unheard of effrontery, of immence hypocrisy: the cowardice of shirking responsibility and invariably blaming the enemies of the regime. Governmental tactics fit to be envied by the worst gangster mobs. Even the Nazi criminals were never so cowardly. Hitler assumed responsibility for the massacres of June 30th* 1934, stating that for 24 hours he had been the German Supreme Court: the henchmen of *this* dictatorship, which defies all comparison with others, due to its baseness, maliciousness and cowardice: kidnap, torture and murder and then loathsomely put the blame on the adversaries of the regime. The typical tactics of Sgt. Barriguilla!

PAU. Partido Acción Unitaria. Political party of Batista.
Cardinal Arteaga. Manuel Cardinal Arteaga, prince of the Catholic church.
June 30, 1934. Date of Hitler's first political purge after assuming the Chancellorship wherein Roehm and other dissidents were assassinated.
Rubén Batista. first student martyr of the revolution.

Not once in all the cases I have mentioned, Honorable Magistartes have the agents accountable for them been brought forth to be tried by courts. How is this? Is this not the regime of public order peace and respect for human life?

XXXXII

I have recited all this in order now to ask you: Did Batista's present regime — his "revolution" of last year — ever have any of the rightful attributes of a real revolution? Is it or is it not constitutional to struggle against his regime? And must there not be a high degree of corruption in the courts of law when these courts imprison the citizens who try to rid their country of so much infamy?

Cuba is suffering a cruel and base despotism. You are well aware that resistance to despots is legitimate. This is a universally recognized principle and our Constitution of 1940* expressly makes it a sacred right, in the second paragraph of Article 40: "It is legitimate to use adequate resistance to protect previously granted individual rights."

And even if this prerogative had not been provided by the Supreme Law of the Land, it is a consideration without which one cannot conceive the existence of democratic societies. Professor Infiesta,* in his book on Constitutional Law, differentiates between the political and the judicial constitutions, and states: "Sometimes the Judicial Constitution includes constitutional principles which, even without being so classified, would be equally binding just on the basis of the people's consent, for example, the principle of majority rule in our democracies. The right of insurrection in the face of tyranny is one of such principles, and, whether or not it be included in the Judicial Constitution, it is always binding within a democratic society. The presentation of such a case to a high court is one of the most interesting problems of Civil law.

Duguiit* has said in his Treaty on Constitutional Law: "If an insurr tion fails, no court will dare to rule that this unsuccessful insurrection was technically *no* conspiracy or transgression against the security of the state inasmuch as, the government being tyrannical, the intention to overthrow it was legitimate."

Constitution of 1940. Famous document drafted by the *Asamblea Constituyente,* famous for its advanced social legislation.
Professor Ramón Infiesta. professor of constitutional law at the University of Havana.
Duguiit. French Jurist.

But please take note. Duguiit does not state, "the court ought not to rule". He says, "no court will dare to rule". More explicitly he means that no court will *dare,* that no court will have enough courage to do so, under a tyranny. The issue admits no alternatives. If the court is courageous and does its duty, *yes,* it *will* dare.

XXXXIII

Recently there has been a violent controversy concerning the validity of the Constitution of 1940. The Court of Social and Constitutional Rights ruled against it in favor of the laws [that were unconstitutional under that constitution.] Nevertheless, Honorable Magistrates, I maintain that the 1940 constitution is still in power.

My statement may seem absurd and extemporaneous to you. But do not be surprised. It is I who am astonished that a court of law should have attempted to deal a vile death blow to the legitimate Constitution of the Republic. As I have done all along — strictly adhere to the facts, to truth, and to reason — I will prove what I have just affirmed.

The Court for Social and Constitutional Rights was instituted according to Article 172 of the 1940 Constitution, complemented by Organic Law Number 7 enacted on May 31, 1949. These laws, in virtue of which the Court was created, granted it, in questions of unconstitutionality, a specific and clearly defined area of legal competence: to rule in all matters of appeals claiming the unconstitutionality of all laws, legal decrees, revolutions or acts that negate, diminish, restrain or adulterate the constitutional rights and privileges or that jeopardize the operations of state agencies.

Article 194 established the following very clearly: "All judges and courts are under obligation to find solution to conflicts between the Constitution and the existing laws in accordance with the principle that the former shall always prevail above the latter."

According, therefore, to the laws that created it, the Court of Social and Constitutional Rights should always rule in favor of the Constitution. When this Court caused the statutes to prevail above the Constitution of the Republic, it completely overstepped its boundaries and its established field of competence, thereby rendering a decision which is legally null and void.

Furthermore, the decision in itself is absurd, and absurdities have no validity, neither by right nor by might — nor even from a metaphysical viewpoint. No matter how venerable a court may be, it cannot assert that circles are square, — or what amounts to the same thing, — affirm that the grotesque offspring of Batista's, the April 4th statutes, should be considered the official Constitution.

The Constitution is understood to be the basic and supreme law of the land — to define the country's political structure, regulate the functioning of government agencies and determine the boundaries of their activities. It must be *sui generis,* stable, enduring — and to a certain extent inflexible. The statutes [of April 4th] fulfill none of these qualifications. To begin with, they harbor a monstruous, shameless and brazen contradiction in regard to the most vital subject — the integration relation of the Republican structure and the principle of national sovereignty.

Article I says: "Cuba is a sovereign and independent state constituted as a democratic Republic . . . Article II says: "Sovereignty resides in the will of the people, and all powers derive from this source."

But then comes Batista's Article 118 which says: "The President will be nominated by the Cabinet." So it is *not* the people who choose the president, but rather the Cabinet chooses him. And who chooses the Cabinet?

Batista's Article 120, section 13: "The President will be authorized to nominate and reappoint the members of the Cabinet and to replace them when the occasion arises." So, after all, who nominates whom? Is this not the old classic of the chicken and the egg that no one has ever been able to solve?

XXXXIV

One day eighteen rogues got together. Their plan was to assault the Republic and loot its 350 million dollar annual budget. Treacherously and surreptitiously they succeeded in their purpose. "And what do we do next?" they wondered.

One of them said to the rest: "You name me Prime Minister and I will make you generals." As soon as this was done, he rounded up a claque of twenty men and told them: "I will make you my Cabinet and you will make me President."

In this fashion they nominated each other generals, ministers and president and then took over the treasury and government, lock, stock, and barrel.

Further, it was not simply a matter of the usurpation of sovereignty for one single time in order to name a Cabinet, a staff and a President. This man ascribed to himself, through these statutes, not only absolute control of the nation but also the power of life and death over every citizen and control over the very existence of the nation. Because of this, I maintain that the position of the Court of Social and Constitutional Rights is not only treacherous, vile, cowardly and repugnant, but also absurd.

Batista's statutes contain an article that has not received much attention but which furnishes the key to this situation and is the one from which we shall derive decisive conclusions. I refer specifically to the modifying clause included in Article 257, which reads: "This constitutional law is open to reform by the Cabinet by a two-thirds quorum vote." Here mockery reached its maximum.

Not only did they exercise sovereignty in order to impose upon the people a Constitution without the people's consent and to install a regime which concentrates all power in its own hands; but also, through Article 257, they assume the most essential attribute of sovereignty — the power to change the basic and supreme Law of the Land. And they have already changed it several times since the 10th of March. Yet, with the greatest gall, they assert in Article II that sovereignty resides in the will of the people and that the people are the source of all power.

Since these changes can be brought about by a vote of two-thirds of the Cabinet and the Cabinet is named by the president, then the right to make and break Cuba is in the hands of one man, a man who is, furthermore, the most unworthy of all the creatures ever born in this land.

Was this then accepted by the Court of Constitutional Rights? And is all that derives from it valid and legal? Very well, you shall see what was accepted:

"This constitutional law will be liable to change by a two-thirds quorum vote of the Cabinet." Such a power recognizes no limits. Under its aegis, any article, any chapter, any clause — even the whole law — can be modified. For example, Article I which I have just mentioned says that Cuba is a sovereign and independent state constituted as a democratic Republic, although today it is in fact a bloody satrapy. Article III reads: "The national boundaries include

the island of Cuba, the Isle of Pines, and the neighboring islets and keys . . ." and so on.

Batista and his cabinet under the provisions of Article 257 can modify all these other articles. They can say that Cuba is no longer to be a Republic but a hereditary monarchy and he, Batista, can anoint himself king. He can dismember the national territory and sell a province to a foreign country, as Napoleon did with Louisiana. He can suspend the right to life itself, and, like Herod, order the decapitation of newborn children. All of these measures would be legal and you, my friends, would have to incarcerate all those who opposed them, just as you now intend to do with me.

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I have put forth extreme examples to show how sad and how humiliating is our present situation. To think that all those absolute powers are in the hands of men truly capable of selling our country with all its citizens! Since the Court of Constitutional Rights has accepted Batista's unconstitutional statutes, what more are they waiting for? They may as well hang up their judicial robes.

It is a fundamental principle of Civil Law that there can be nc unconstitutionality where the Executive and the Legislative powers reside in the same body. When the Cabinet makes the laws, the decrees and the rules — and at the same time has the power to change the Constitution in ten minutes' time — then why the devil do we need a Court of Constitutional Rights?

The ruling in favor of Batista's statutes is irrational, inconceivable, illogical and contrary to the republican laws that you, Honorable Magistrates, swore to uphold. When the Court of Constitutiona Rights supported Batista's statutes against the Constitution, the Supreme Law of the Land was not abolished [as it seemed to be] bu rather, the Court of Constitutional Rights renounced its autonomy and committed legal suicide. May it rest in peace.

XXXXVI

The right to revolt, established in Article 40 of the Constitution is still valid. Was it established to function while the Republi was enjoying normal conditions? No. This provision is, in relation t

the Constitution, what a lifeboat is to a ship on high sea. The lifeboat is lowered only when, for example, the boat is torpedoed by enemies in ambush along its course. With our Constitution betrayed and the people deprived of all their prerogatives there was only one right left, one right which no power may abolish — the right to resist oppression and injustice.

If any doubt remains, there is an article of the Social Defense Code which the Honorable Prosecutor would have done well not to forget. It reads, I quote: "The appointed or elected government authorities that fail to resist sedition with all the available means will be liable to a sentence of from six to eight years."

The Judges of our nation were under obligation to resist Batista's treacherous military coup of the 10th of March. It is obvious that when no one else has observed the law and when nobody else has done his duty, then now, those who have observed the law and have done their duty should be sent to jail. [Sic!]

You will not be able to deny that the regime forced upon the nation is unworthy of Cuban tradition, unworthy of Cuba's history.

In his book, *The Spirit of Laws* which is the foundation of the modern division of governmental power, Montesquieu* makes a distinction between three types of government according to their basic natures: "The Republican form wherein the whole people or a portion thereof has sovereign power: the Monarchial form where only one man governs, but in accordance to fixed and well defined laws: and the despotic form where one man without regard for laws and rules acts as he pleases, regarding only his own will or whim."

Afterwards he adds: "A man whose five senses constantly tell him that he is everything and that the rest of humanity is nothing is bound to be lazy, ignorant and sensuous." As virtue is necessary to a democracy, and honor to a monarchy—fear is of the essence to a despotic regime, where virtue is not needed and honor would be dangerous."

XXXXVII

The right of rebellion against tyranny, Honorable Magistrates, has been recognized from the most ancient times to the present day by men of all creeds, ideas, and doctrines.

Montesquieu. Charles de Secondat 1689-1755. French lawyer and political philosopher.

In the theocratic monarchies of remote antiquity, in China, it was in effect a constitutional principle that when a King governed rudely and despotically he should be deposed and replaced by a virtuous prince.

The philosophers of ancient India upheld the principle of active resistance to arbitrary authority. They justified revolution and very often put their theories into practice. One of their spiritual leaders used to say that—"An opinion held by the majority is stronger than the king himself. A rope weaved of many strands is strong enough to drag a lion."

The city states of Greece and republican Rome not only admitted but defended the meting-out of violent death to tyrants.

In the Middle Ages, John of Salisbury* in his *Book of the Statesman* says that when a prince does not govern according to law and degenerates into a tyrant, violent overthrow is legitimate and justifiable. He recommends for tyrants the dagger rather than poison.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, in the *Summa Theologica,* rejects the doctrine of tyrannicide, and yet upholds the thesis that tyrants should be overthrown by the people.

Martin Luther proclaimed that when a government degenerates into a tyranny violating the laws, the subjects are released from their obligation to obey. His disciple, Philippe Melancthon, upholds the right of resistance when governments become despotic. Calvin, the most outstanding thinker of the Reformation, with regard to political ideas, postulates that people are entitled to take up arms to oppose any usurpation.

No less a man than Juan Mariana, a Spanish Jesuit during the reign of Philip II, asserts in his book, *De Rege et Regis Institutione,* that when a governor usurps power, or even if he were elected, when he governs in a tyrannical manner, it is licit for a private citizen to exercise tyrannicide, either directly or through subterfuge, with the least possible disturbance.

The French writer, Francois Hotman,* maintained that between the government and its subjects there is a bond or contract, and that the people may rise in rebellion against the tyranny of governments when the latter violate said agreement.

John of Salisbury. English ecclesiastic. d. 1180.
Francois Hotman. 1524-1590. Many of his writings brought changes in the study and teaching of law.

During that same historical era, a widely read booklet appeared under the title *Vindiciae Contra Tyrannos* and over the pseudonym, Stephanus Junius Brutus. It openly proclaimed that resistance to governments is legitimate when rulers oppress the people and that it is the duty of honorable judges to lead the struggle.

The Scottish reformers, John Knox* and John Poynet, upheld the same point of view. And, in the most important book of that movement, George Buchanan stated that if a government achieves power without taking into account the consent of the people, or if a government rules their destiny in an unjust and arbitrary fashion, then that government becomes a tyranny and can be divested of power or in a final recourse, can have its leaders executed.

John Althus, a German jurist of the early Seventeenth Century states, in his *Treatise on Politics,* that sovereignty, as the supreme authority of the State, is born from the voluntary concourse of all its members; that governmental authority stems from the people and that its unjust, illegal or tyrannical function exempts them from the duty of obedience and justifies their resistance or rebellion.

Thus far, Honorable Magistrates, I have mentioned examples from antiquity, from the Middle Ages and from the beginnings of the modern age. I selected these examples from writers of all creeds.

Moreover, as you can see, the right to rebellion is at the very roots of Cuba's existence as a nation. By virtue of [a rebellion fifty years ago] you are today able to appear in the robes of Cuban magistrates. Would that those garments served the cause of justice!

XXXXVIII

It is well known that in England during the Eighteenth Century two kings, Charles I and James II, were dethroned for despotism. These acts coincided with the birth of liberal political philosophy and provided the ideological foundation for a new social class, which was then struggling to break the bonds of feudalism.

Against divine right autocracies this new philosophy upheld the principle of the social contract and of the consent of the governed, and constituted the foundation of the American Revolution of 1775 and of the French Revolution of 1789. These great events ushered in the liberation of the Spanish colonies in the New World—the final link in that chain being broken by Cuba.

John Knox. 1505-1572. Outstanding Scottish Protestant reformer.

The new philosophy nurtured our own political ideas and helped us evolve our Constitution from the Constitution of Guáimaro up to the Constitution of 1940. The latter was influenced by the socialist currents of our time; into it were built the principle of the social function of property and of man's inalienable right to that decorous living which large vested interests have [often] prevented him from realizing fully.

The right of insurrection against tyranny then underwent its final consecration and became a fundamental tenet of political liberty.

As far back as 1649 John Milton* wrote that political power lies in the people, who can enthrone and dethrone kings and who have the *duty* of overthrowing tyrants.

John Locke,* in his essay on government sustains that when the natural rights of man are violated, the people have the right and the duty of suppressing or changing the government. "The last recourse against wrongful and unauthorized force is opposition to it."

Jean Jacques Rousseau says with great eloquence in his *Social Contract*: "While a people sees itself forced to obey and obeys, it does well; as soon as it can shake off the yoke and shakes it off, it does better, recovering its liberty through use of the very right that had been taken away from it.

"The strongest man is never sufficiently strong to be always the master, but rather tries to convert force into right and tries to convert obedience into duty. Force is a physical power. I do not see what morality can be derived from its use. To cede to force is an act of necessity, not of will. All else is an act of prudence. In what sense can this be a duty?

"To renounce freedom is to renounce one's status as a man, to renounce one's human rights, including one's duties. There is no possible compensation for renouncing *everything*. Total renunciation is incompatible with the nature of man and to take away all free will is to take away all moral conduct. In short, it is vain and contradictory to stipulate on one hand an absolute authority and on the other hand an unlimited obedience.

John Milton. (1608-1674) English poet and man of letters, author of "Paradise Lost" who supported Oliver Cromwell in the struggle against the anti-democratic court of Charles I.

John Locke. English philosopher, born 1632. His writings on the rights of individuals to life, liberty and property left their imprint on the United States Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.

Thomas Paine said that a just man deserves more respect than a crowned rogue. The people's right to rebel has been opposed only by reactionaries like that clergyman of Virginia, Jonathan Boucher,* who said that "The right to rebel is a censurable doctrine derived from Lucifer, the father of rebellions."

XLIX

The Declaration of Independence of the Congress of Philadelphia, on the 4th of July, 1776, consecrated this right in a beautiful paragraph which reads:

". . . We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness,—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to altar or abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its power in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

The famous French Declaration of the Rights of Man willed this principle to the coming generations:

"When the government violates the rights of the people, insurrection is for them the most sacred of rights and the most imperative of duties." "When a person seizes sovereignty, he should be condemned to death by free men."

I believe I have sufficiently justified my point of view. I have called forth more reasons than the Honorable Prosecutor called forth to ask that I be condemned to 26 years in prison. All support men who struggle for freedom and happiness of the people. None support those who oppress the people, revile them and loot them heartlessly. Therefore, I have had to call forth many reasons and he could not adduce a single one.

How can you justify the presence of Batista in power, since he gained power against the will of the people and by violating the laws of the Republic through the use of treachery and force?

Jonathan Boucher. 1738-1804. English clergyman in the American colonies, who so opposed the American Revolutionary movement from his pulpit that he was forced to resign his parish and return to England.

How can you qualify as legitimate a regime of blood, oppression, and ignominy? How can you call a regime revolutionary when it has combined the most backward men, the most backward ideas and the most backward bureaucracy? How can you consider legally valid the high treason of a court whose mission was to defend our constitution?

With what right do the courts send to prison citizens who tried to redeem their country by giving their own blood—their own lives?

All this is monstruous in the eyes of the nation and is monstruous according to the principles of true justice.

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But there is one argument that aids us more than all the others. We are Cubans and to be Cuban implies a duty. Not to fulfill that duty is a crime, is treason.

We are proud of the history of our country. We learned history in school and we have grown up hearing of liberty, justice and human rights.

We were taught to venerate the glorious example of our heroes and our martyrs. Cespedes, Agramonte, Maceo, Gomez y Marti were the first names engraved in our minds. We were taught that the titan Maceo had said that liberty is not begged but is won with the blade of a machete.

We were taught that for the guidance of Cuba's free citizens the *Apóstol* wrote in his *Book of Gold*:* "The man who conforms by obeying unjust laws and permits anybody to trample the country in which he was born, the man who so mistreats his country, is not an honorable man."

"In the world there must be a certain degree of decorum just as there must be a certain amount of light. When there are many men without decorum, there are always others who bear in themselves the dignity of many men. These are the men who rebel with great force against those who steal the people's freedom—that is to say, against those who steal human dignity itself."

El libro de oro. The Golden Book. A collection of stories in magazine form that Jose Martí prepared for children.

We were taught that the 10th of October* and the 24th of February* are glorious anniversaries of national rejoicing because they mark days in which Cubans rebelled against the yoke of infamous tyrannies.

We were taught to cherish and defend the beloved flag of the single star. We sang every afternoon a hymn whose verses say that to live in chains is to live in opprobrium . . . that to die for the country is to live.

All this we learned and will never forget, even though today in our land there is murder and prison for the men who practice the ideas taught to them since the cradle. We were born in a free country which was our heritage from our forefathers. The island would sink into the sea before we would consent to be slaves of *anybody*.

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It seemed that the veneration for the Apóstol was going to die in his Centenary. It seemed that his memory would be extinguished forever. So great was the affront! But his dream lives. It has not died. His people are rebellious. His people are worthy. His people are faithful to his memory. There are Cubans who have fallen defending his doctrines. There are boys who in magnificent selflessness came to die beside his tomb, giving their blood and their lives so that [the dream of Marti] could continue to live in the heart of his country. Cuba, what would have become of you if you had forsaken your Apóstol?

I come to the close of my defense plea but I will not end it as lawyers usually do—asking that the accused be freed. I cannot ask freedom for myself while my comrades are suffering in the ignominous prison of *Isla de Pinos*. Send me there to join them and to share their fate. It is understandable that honest men should be dead or in prison in [this] Republic where the president is a criminal and a thief.

To the Honorable Magistrates, my sincere gratitude for having allowed me to express myself freely without petty interruptions, I hold no bitterness toward you. I recognize that in certain aspects you have been humane and I know that the Presiding Officer of

10th of October. October 10, 1868, when cry of "Yara" began struggle for freedom from Spain.

24th February. Feb. 24, 1895 was the date that opened Cuba's final struggle for Independence from Spain.

this court, a man of unimpeachable private life, cannot disguise his repugnance at the current state of affairs that oblige him to dictate unjust decisions.

Still, there remains for this hearing a more serious problem, the issues arising from the murder of seventy men—that is to say, the greatest massacre we have ever known. The guilty continue at liberty with a weapon in hand—a weapon which continually threatens the citizens. If all the weight of the law does not fall upon [the guilty] because of cowardice, or because of domination of the courts —and if then, all the magistrates and judges do not resign, I pity you. And I regret the unprecedented shame that will fall over the judicial system.

I know that imprisonment will be as hard for me as it has ever been for anyone—filled with cowardly threats and wicked torture. But I do not fear prison, just as I do not fear the fury of the miserable tyrant who snuffed life out of 70 brothers of mine.

Sentence me. I don't mind. *History will absolve me.*

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SAC, New York

March 24, 1960

Director, FBI

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Re New York airtel 3/18/60 concerning [redacted] in which you requested the Bureau give consideration to contacting the Department of State and other agencies for U.S. Government policy. Enclosed for the information of each of the recipients is a copy of a Department of State communication dated March 15, 1960, captioned "Cuban-U.S. Relations: Talking Points for Informal Discussion Abroad." b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above. One copy is being furnished to the Miami Office for information.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-10) DATE: March 28, 1960

FROM : Legat, Havana (109-54)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 8-7-03 BY [illegible]

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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In the March 12, 1960, issue of "Hoy," official organ of the Communist Party of Cuba, appeared a group photograph of a number of unidentified young women. The caption of this photograph read as follows: "This group of North American beauties, who were invited by the National Institute of Tourist Industry (INIT) in order that they could attend the Cuban carnival, contributed $200 for the purchase of arms and airplanes for the defense of Cuban sovereignty. These girls also asked that they be given collection cans in order to collect funds in the street for this purpose and also promised that when they returned to the United States they would disclose the truth regarding the Cuban revolution in order to offset the campaign of defamation of the imperialist press."

[redacted] advised on March 25, 1960, that the leaders of the foregoing group were [redacted] and [redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] arrived in Havana on February 19, 1960, accompanied by about 15 other individuals and registered at the Hotel Havana-Riviera. [redacted] stated this group was invited by the Cuban Revolutionary Government and remained in Cuba until March 13, 1960. All costs of transportation, etc., were paid by the Cuban Government. b2 b7C D

On March 17, 1960, [redacted], INS agent, U. S. Embassy, Havana, confidentially advised that the following individuals had been invited by INIT of the Cuban Government: b7C

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[redacted] stated that the foregoing group resided at the Havana-Riviera Hotel while in Havana. b7C

Enclosed are two clippings, one from the March 12, 1960, issue of "Hoy," and one from the March 11, 1960, issue of "Excelsior," both Havana, Cuba, concerning the foregoing individuals. For the information of the Bureau and the offices concerned, "Excelsior" is a daily Spanish language newspaper published in Havana which is in favor of the Cuban Revolutionary Government.

Inasmuch as [redacted], and [redacted] are described by [redacted] as the leaders of this group, extra copies of this letter have been prepared only for Cleveland and New York offices inasmuch as the Bureau may desire to have additional investigation conducted in this matter by those offices. b2 b7C D

Indices of the Havana office contain no identifiable information concerning any of the individuals named above.

For the information of the Cleveland and New York offices, on March 15, 1960, [redacted] advised that as of that date on the basis of a complaint filed by [redacted] the Cuban police took into custody [redacted] and [redacted], both Cubans, on the charge of extortion and black mail. In his original complaint [redacted] stated these two individuals had requested $4,000 from him and if he did not pay he would be reported to INIT as being an undesirable American. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] and [redacted] on being questioned by the Cuban police admitted that they had engaged in homosexual activity with [redacted], when searched, had in his possession a key to the suite of rooms occupied by [redacted] at the Hotel Riviera, for which suite of rooms the Cuban Government paid $125.00 per day. b2 b7C D

The "Le Coubre" disaster referred to in the "Excelsior" clipping refers to the explosion of the French ship on March 4, 1960, in the Havana harbor while this vessel was unloading explosives destined for the Cuban Rebel Army as a result of sabotage alleged committed by the United States.

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One clipping from "Hoy" 3/12/60
One clipping from "Excelsior" 3/11/60

(Bureau 109-12-10, Havana 109-54)

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Este grupo de bellezas norteamericanas, que fueron invitadas por el Instituto Nacional de Industria Turística, para que presenciaran los carnavales habaneros, contribuyó con 200 pesos para la compra de armas y aviones para la defensa de nuestra soberanía. Pero, además, las mismas pidieron que se les dieran alcancías para recorrer las calles recogiendo dinero para tales fines, y ofrecieron divulgar en los Estados Unidos, cuando regresen las verdades de la Revolución Cubana para contrarrestar la campaña de difamación de la prensa imperialista

OBREROS ECERIA E MANACAS

a, que antes no pagaba la contribución a Maternidad Obrera que marca la ley, al verse precisado a hacerlo, con el triunfo de la Revolución, se niega a abrir los merenderos, para que el pueblo no pueda festejar los éxitos de la Revolución.

Esta empresa tiene una planta purificadora, la que no se encuentra en funcionamiento, porque el mencionado administrador alega que no puede dar ocupación a más personas y estas aguas contaminadas corren por campos y ríos, perjudicando la salud de los campesinos, que han formulado una denuncia al Juzgado de Instrucción de Sagua.

En noches pasadas, voló una avioneta contrarrevolucionaria sobre la fábrica y al comprobar los obreros el estado de las mangueras de incendio, se en-

Actos y Asambleas de hoy

CALZADO.— A las 8:00 p.m. en el local del Sindicato de Obreros de la Industria del Calzado, Jesús del Monte Núm. 17, celebración del DIA INTERNACIONAL DE LA MUJER.

GOMA.— A las 9:00 p.m. en el Salón de Actos de la CTC, 2do. piso del Palacio de los Trabajadores, asamblea general del Sindicato de Obreros de la Industria de la Goma.

TEXTIL.— A las 3:00 p.m. en el local del Sindicato Provincial de la Industria Textil, de la Aguja y sus Derivados, en San Nicolás 620 altos, conferencia de Jesús Soto sobre: LA CLASE OBRERA Y LA LUCHA CONTRA EL MUJALISMO.

CITACIONES PARA CONCILIACIONES EN EL MINISTERIO DEL TRABAJO

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APORTE DE BELLEZAS NORTEAMERICANAS TODOS SON MULATTA

En un sencillo acto de fraternidad cubano-norteamericano, un grupo de jóvenes de Estados Unidos hicieron entrega al director del INIT, doctor Baudilio Castellanos, de $200.00 dólares recolectados entre ellas ra la defensa de la soberanía de Cuba nombre de sus compañeras, la señorita Ralotte hizo la entrega y mostró su c por el desastre del "La Coubre".

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[illegible] dijo en unos 20 años; habrá como antes cedros y caobas, de los primeros ya hay cientos plantados.

Pensaban que el Ministerio iba a desaparecer con la presencia del INRA —expuso Miret—, sin embargo cada vez aquél es más grande. Y citó la serie de cosas que ahora se enfocan y acometen por el Ministerio de Agricultura y que no funcionaba antes.

En estos momentos se está estudiando una Ley Orgánica de Agricultura, anunció.

En torno al problema azucarero, dijo Miret, que el plan de agresión sobre la cuota está en el conocimiento de todos. «Pero he leído que la cuestión azucarera allá es como una especie de bumerang, en cuanto a los remolacheros. Nosotros estamos entregados a un estudio integral de la industria azucarera. En Cuba tenemos una serie de posibilidades para estudiar la caña. Los planes nuestros no han irrogado gastos más que en 90 mil pesos y ya se ve lo que se ha avanzado. Casi podía asegurar que el azúcar podría ser un subproducto de la caña.

«Tenemos pocos técnicos en materia azucarera, pero además los malversamos mucho: a [illegible] rece que lo que se persigue es asustarnos y declararnos una guerra de nervios, cosa que por demás no debe preocuparnos mucho, porque los cubanos tenemos un magnífico sistema nervioso a prueba de todas las eventualidades».

Se refirió el Ministro Miret a la industria minera. «iba en decenso, —observó—, pero de un año a esta parte, desde que el Gobierno Revolucionario asumió el Poder ha ido en aumento. La Ley de Minería, va directamente a ayudar a los pequeños mineros sobre todo. En el presente esta Ley nos permite adquirir los minerales, procesarlos y venderlos al mejor postor».

Se refirió después a la mina de Charco Redondo, que «dejaba pérdidas, —dijo—, no solamente por lo peligrosa para trabajarla por parte de los mineros, sino por la forma en que se venía explotando. Todos estos poquitos, que hacían un gran mucho, los hemos ido superando y la producción actual pasa de 140 toneladas diarias. Cierto que no hay mercado fijo, pero los estamos creando y dentro de poco tiempo la producción será situada en su totalidad en [illegible]

realmente capacitado para solver definitivamente en n tro país esa situación».

EJEMPLOS

Puso como ejemplo de a criterio, a países como Arge na, Uruguay, Venezuela, M co y especialmente Puerto R Seguidamente explicó cóm Gobierno, después de estu otros organismos existentes decidió a crear la CONACA, comendándosele inmediatan te la administración, opera y mantenimiento de todos acueductos y alcantarillados habían sido creados por el E do o por los organismos par tatales, y la alta vigilancia las empresas privadas ded das a la prestación de estos vicios.

Después el orador explicó condiciones tanto económ como científicas en que de prestarse aquellos servic acentuando que la primera rea realizada por la Revolu fue la de estructurar toda administración y la operac llevando el servicio a las m ras técnicas.

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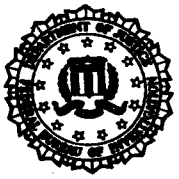

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Date: March 29, 1960

To: Office of Security
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES
FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS - CUBA

On March 25, 1960, a source who has furnished reliable data in the past advised our Miami Office that Rene Montemar, coordinator of Radio Station 5030 in Havana, Cuba, has been directed by Fidel Castro and Juan Orta, secretary in charge of the Cuban prime minister's office, to establish a program in the United States that is to be known as "Operation Friendship." The purpose of this program is to promote a friendly atmosphere between the United States and Cuba and to stimulate tourism. The Cuban Government has appropriated one million dollars to finance this operation and plans to spend one quarter of the appropriation for the purchase of time on radio and television stations in this country in order to further the program.

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The source also advised that on April 4, 1960, a complete change is scheduled to take place among top officials of the Castro government. The purpose of this change is to introduce a new era of friendship between the United States and Cuba. In this connection, Cuban officials are attempting to synchronize the replacement of the personnel with the institution of the program, "Operation Friendship." In addition, the source revealed that the Confederation of Latin-American Tourist Organizations is planning to hold its third annual congress in Havana, Cuba, during the week of April 17, 1960. Approximately two thousand representatives are expected to attend the convention which is scheduled to be held in conjunction with the proposed change in policies of the Cuban Government.

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March 29, 1960

BY COURIER SERVICE

[redacted] to the Vice President
Room T-6, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

I am enclosing a letter which I think the Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon

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I am making available the above information to you in view of your continued interest in the Cuban situation. I am also furnishing the above information to the Attorney General.

Sincerely,

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ReBuairtel 3/18/60, captioned [redacted], RA - CUBA" and [redacted], RA - CUBA," instructing WFO to interview [redacted]. b7C

Attached hereto are nine for the Bureau and one each for Miami and New York for info of a letterhead memo, dated and captioned as above, along with an equal number of evaluation memos.

The info contained therein was furnished by [redacted] on 3/24/60, to SAs [redacted] and [redacted], the interview being in Spanish with SA [redacted] translating. Arrangements to interview [redacted] were made through Departmental Attorney SAM REIS and she was interviewed in the presence of [redacted]. Additional information furnished by [redacted] has been forwarded under captions in reairtel and under caption [redacted] b1 b7C

[redacted] still reside at [redacted] both appear to be very cooperative and desirous of being of assistance, but state they are not active in anti-CASTRO activities and have only limited communication with Cuba. Arrangements were made to again b7C

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contact [redacted] through REIS if the occasion arises and both said they would contact interviewing Agents through REIS if additional information of value comes to their attention. b7C

The information in the latter portion of attached memo is not attributed to a particular source as [redacted] was unable to recall its exact source. She could only state it was information she obtained from people with whom she talked in Cuba, and could not further expand on the information. b7C

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On March 24, 1960, a confidential informant advised he had lived in Cuba all of his life, until several months ago when he moved to the United States with his family to escape the oppression of the regime of Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro. He said he returned to Cuba during early March, 1960, to conduct personal business, remaining in Cuba for about twelve days. He said he was given no particular trouble while there, as he made a pretense of being pro-Castro, but he made several observations and heard a number of things he desired to pass on to the United States Government.

The informant said on his arrival in Cuba, he was made to exchange all of his American money for pesos, but found it very difficult, being a nonresident, to spend his pesos as nonresidents are supposed to spend only dollars. He said he was also warned by friends on arrival there to do or wear nothing which would make him appear to have wealth or "the mobs" which are a constant threat, would take his valuables for the purpose or on the pretense of converting them to "the good of the revolution." The informant said "the mobs" are made up of persons from the poorer class in Cuba and is about the only group in Cuba which still favors Castro. He said from what he heard while in Cuba, among those who still favor Castro, there are two groups; one which favors the revolution but is against communism and one which favors the revolution as well as the communist influence in the government.

The informant said there are a great many people in Cuba, possibly the majority of the population, who are against the government, but appear to be afraid to take any

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action and the informant knew of no organization among this group. He said he knew of no particular person this group looks to for leadership, but supposed if there is any person more prominent than the others, that person is probably former Cuban [redacted] who now lives in exile in [redacted] b7C

The informant said while in Cuba, he spoke with two old friends who are associated with the Cuban Government and who indicated they have come to realize that Castro's Government is not good for Cuba, but they feel there is nothing they can do about it except to keep their views to themselves and wait for an opportunity. He said one of these persons was [redacted] who is [redacted] for the Cuban Armed Forces. He said [redacted] indicated there are a number of persons in the Cuban Armed Forces ready to assist any move against Castro which has a chance of success, but until that opportunity presents itself, they are helpless to act alone. The other was [redacted] who works in one of the investigative branches of the Cuban Government and who also indicated it would be useless for him to speak out against Castro, so he plans to keep his views to himself and await an opportunity. The informant said [redacted] recommended that he, the informant, be quiet while in Cuba, but suggested that on his return to the United States, the informant should tell everyone about the real conditions in Cuba. b7C

The informant said he had occasion to go to the National Bank of Cuba to seek the permission of Ernesto "Che" Guevara to bring his, the informant's, automobile to the United States, but Guevara refused the request, saying only that the automobile was needed in Cuba. The informant said his first attempt to see Guevara was not successful and Guevara's [redacted] advised that Guevara was busy in a conference with some Chinese and some Arabs relative to some sort of an alliance. The informant said later in the day, he observed some people who could be described as Chinese and Arabs leaving Guevara's office, but he knew nothing more about the reason for their being there. The informant said he had occasion to dine with [redacted] and his wife while in Cuba, since they are old friends of the family and he described [redacted] as having been a known communist for a number of years who now speaks very highly of "Che" Guevara. He said he gathered from what [redacted] said, [redacted] looks more to Guevara than to Castro as the leader of Cuba. b7C

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The informant said he also spoke at length, with [redacted] who is [redacted] He also spoke with [redacted], an officer in [redacted], who is very much against Castro along with other friends and members of his, informant's, family. The informant furnished the following information obtained during his trip from these various sources which he believed to be of interest to the United States Government:

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There are priests in the Catholic Church in Cuba who have communist ideals and are attempting to divide the church. Other officials of the church are aware of this and are approaching the situation with great care in order to avoid exposing the situation to public view. Fidel Castro has threatened to destroy the churches should any move be made against the regime or against the priests who are in sympathy with the regime.

Cuban school children are being taught to hate the United States and love Russia. One ten-year-old child, whose father instructed him not to join the student militia and that the things he was being taught are false, reported to his teacher what his father had said and the father is now in prison.

A number of the children are taught that when they see people buying "Diario De La Marina", a Cuban newspaper which is not favorable to the Castro regime, they should create a public incident and brand the individual as a counter-revolutionary.

Because many of the students at the University in Havana have protested against communism, some 600 young men from the country have been brought to Havana and provided with student identification cards. These young men have entered the university as students without actually being students in order to create the illusion that the students are pro-Castro. They support Fidel Castro, speak against the United States and report any student who is anti-Castro.

All employees of businesses in Cuba are regimented and are obliged to say things of an anti-United States nature.

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If they refuse, they are reported to the union and the union discharges them. At the Shell Oil Company in Cuba, many employees have been downgraded because they were not in agreement with the communists, but the union claims this action was taken because those individuals are counter-revolutionaries.

Industrialists and bankers are being told in anonymous telephone calls that if they show themselves to be anti-Castro, their businesses will be taken away and they and their families destroyed.

Many people who are anti-Castro display photographs of Castro in their homes and appear at various pro-Castro meetings in order to forestall reprisals.

The National Institute of Agrarian Reform and the National Bank of Cuba are both being directed by a Russian who has changed his name to a Spanish name. The instructions issued by this person are followed almost to the letter by "Che" Guevara.

Two groups of Chinese communists have arrived in Cuba since Fidel Castro took power there. The first group consisted of 270 persons and the second of 290 persons, all of whom were furnished with alien identification cards. Many of those cards were dated as much as two years before the actual arrival of the alien and since the cards were not issued by the immigration service, they have special numbers.

During a meeting which took place prior to the recent return to Cuba of United States Ambassador Philip Bonsal, Castro indicated that if his regime is obliged by special circumstances to deal with the United States, two groups will be created. One of these groups will be openly anti-United States, while the other will pretend friendship with the United States, which pretense will be quite false.

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There are attached hereto twelve copies for the Bureau, one each for Miami and New York, and two each for San Francisco and San Juan of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

[redacted] was interviewed by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] in the Spanish language. SA [redacted] translated. Additional information furnished by [redacted] will be forwarded under separate caption.

[redacted] said he would write [redacted] in an effort to obtain additional information regarding HOFFA's meeting with CASTRO Agents in Puerto Rico and any additional information obtained, he will pass on to the FBI. If such information is furnished WFO, it will be immediately furnished the Bureau.

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It is suggested San Juan check available sources in an effort to obtain additional information about or verification of the information regarding HOFFA and that San Francisco check available sources for the same purposes as regards BRIDGES.

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Washington 25, D. C.
March 28, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On March 25, 1960, [redacted], [redacted], who described himself as [redacted] of the Cuban Federation of Labor and said he had been residing in exile in Europe since the rise to power in Cuba of Fidel Castro until his recent arrival in Washington, D. C., furnished the following information to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation: b7C/D

He advised that it would appear that Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro is attempting to align himself with prominent United States labor leaders James Riddle Hoffa, President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Harry Bridges, President of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. [redacted] said he based that statement on information furnished him by two separate sources. b7C/D

He said [redacted] a good friend of his who is in the labor movement in Puerto Rico, advised him in a recent letter that Hoffa had recently been in Puerto Rico where he met with two Castro agents. [redacted] said [redacted] was not more specific about the identity of the Castro agents or the reason for the meeting. b7C/D

[redacted] also advised that Camillo Cienfuegos, who is now deceased and who was formerly the head of Castro's Armed Forces, was, in 1955, living in exile in New York City and around that time went to San Francisco, California, where he met with Harry Bridges. [redacted] did not know the reason for this meeting. In the Spring of 1959, when Fidel Castro made his trip to the United States, he was accompanied by Camillo Cienfuegos' brother, Osmani Cienfuegos, who is now the Minister of Public Works in Cuba. Osmani Cienfuegos did not, however, remain with Castro on his tour of the United b7C/D

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

States but rather went to San Francisco, where he, too, was in contact with Bridges. Again, [redacted] did not know the reason for that contact but added he got the above information from a friend, [redacted], a Castro lieutenant who is secretly opposed to Castro and who said he was present when Osmani Cienfuegos told Cuban Minister of Armed Forces Raul Castro about his contact with Bridges. (X) u

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[redacted] also advised that Dr. Regino Boti Leon, Cuban Minister of Economy, is the son of Dr. Regino Boti and Caridad Leon Blanco. He said he is well acquainted with Boti Leon since [redacted] is a sister of Caridad Leon Blanco and he knows Boti Leon to be a communist. [redacted] said he knows this to be true because Boti Leon has told him so and has said he got his communist ideas from his wife whom he met and married outside of Cuba and who was a communist when they met. [redacted] said he has often heard Boti Leon argue in favor of the communist ideology and has heard him say the communists must rid the world of the United States and what it stands for. (X) u

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The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, a West Coast union, was ousted by the Congress of Industrial Organizations in 1950, as a communist dominated union. Harry Bridges, the President of that union, appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities during April, 1959, and invoked the Fifth Amendment to questions regarding Communist Party membership. (X) u

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 83

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA; IS-CUBA. RUFO LOPEZ FRESQUET LAST OF CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF CABINET HAS RESIGNED AS MINISTER OF TREASURY GIVING AS REASON ILL HEALTH. RESIGNATION COMES AS NO SURPRISE AS HAS NOT BEEN TAKING ANY PART IN MAJOR DECISIONS OF GOVERNMENT FOR PAST 4 MONTHS. ILL HEALTH DEFINITELY AN EXCUSE. NAVY CAPTAIN ROLANDO DIAZ AZTARAIN FORMERLY MINISTER OF RECUPERACION OF STOLEN FUNDS, HAS TAKEN HIS PLACE. HE WAS MINOR NAVAL FIGURE IN GOVERNMENT OF BATISTA. HIS POLITICAL SYMPATHIES NOT KNOWN. POST OF TREASURY MINISTER NOT CONSIDERED TO BE OF IMPORTANCE AT PRESENT AS FINANCIAL PLANS OF GOVERNMENT DIRECTED BY "CHE" GUEVARA OF NATIONAL BANK.

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MR. BELMONT

CC: MR. FROHBOSE

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 103

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. REBUCAB MARCH 28. CASTRO IN 4 HOUR TV APPEARANCE LAST NIGHT MADE IT PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT TO BE ANTI-COMMUNIST IS TO BE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY. CLAIMED CUBAN REVOLUTION WAS SOCIALIST REVOLUTION AND ALL SOCIALIST GROUPS SUPPORTED IT. ATTACKED LUIS CONTE AGUERO CLAIMING WAS NOT TRUE REVOLUTIONARY AND CONTE AGUERO WAS DIVISIONIST FOR RAISING COMMUNIST ISSUE. CLAIMED CUBA NOT AGAINST ANYONE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING RED CHINA AS IT HAD DONE NOTHING TO HARM INTERESTS OF CUBA. POINTED OUT THAT CUBA AGAINST THOSE WHO WERE ATTACKING CUBA, THOSE WHO "GIVE REFUGE AND PROTECT OUR ENEMIES, THOSE WHO FLY MISSIONS AGAINST US, BOMBERS, AND BURN OUR CANE FIELDS". CLAIMED HE COULD NOT BE BLAMED FOR FACT COMMUNISTS SUPPORT REVOLUTION. STATED US WHICH CALLS ITSELF A DEMOCRACY DOES NOT GIVE EVERY CITIZEN A RIFLE AS DOES CUBA AND THAT IS SUPREME TEST OF A DEMOCRACY AND SHOWS ALL THE PEOPLE ARE WITH REVOLUTION. BECAUSE NO ONE CAN ACCUSE ACTIONS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION, THE PHANTOM OF COMMUNISM IS RAISED. STATED IT WAS ANTI-COMMUNISM AND NOT COMMUNISM WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT HUNGARIAN CONFLICT. STATED INASMUCH AS REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT HAD NOT SIGNED 1947 RIO DE JANEIRO TREATY WHICH DENOUNCED COMMUNISM IT WAS NOT BOUND BY SUCH TREATY. CASTRO IN MANNERISMS PORTARYED AGAIN THE ~~ABUSED LITTLE CHILD AND INTIMIATED EVERYONE WAS PICKING ON~~ HIM BUT THE REVOLUTION WOULD BE DEFENDED STREET BY STREET, HOUSE BY HOUSE AND FROM ROCK TO ROCK. 109-12-210-1405

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 100

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. REMYCAB MARCH 25 LAST. IN SEVEN HOUR TV APPEARANCE BEFORE REVIEW OF PEOPLES MILITIA MARCH 27 FIDEL CASTRO TERMED MILITIA THE BEST SPEECH POSSIBLE SINCE IT CONSISTED OF 50,000 PEASANTS, WOMEN, WORKERS AND STUDENTS BACKED BY THE REBEL ARMY. THIS ARMY BEGINS IN CUBA AND EXTENDS TO ARGENTINA. CASTRO DECLARED CUBA NEVER HAD SUCH WORLDWIDE RESPECT, NEVER SUCH FREEDOM, NEVER SUCH PROSPERITY. HE CAUTIONED AGAINST TEARING DOWN REVOLUTION BY CONFUSION AND DIVISIONIST TACTICS. HE MADE REFERENCE TO ACTIVITIES OF IMPERIALISTS, ADVENTURERS AND CUBAN WAR CRIMINALS IN US ORGANIZING AGGRESSIONS AGAINST CUBA. BUT PRINCIPAL THEME OF SPEECH DIRECTED AGAINST INTERNAL DISSENTION. DURING PAST WEEK STUDENT FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA OPENLY PROHIBITED FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS OF DIVISIONARY TACTICS ON PART OF STUDENT BODY AND ESTABLISHED HONOR TRIBUNALS TO TRY THOSE STUDENTS ATTACKING REVOLUTION BEHIND MASK OF ANTICOMMUNISM AND OTHER PRETEXT. ALSO DURING PAST WEEK LUIS CONTE AGUERO, RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMENTATOR AND FORMER CLOSE FRIEND OF FIDEL CASTRO, VIOLENTLY ATTACKED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF CUBAN REVOLUTION. IN VERY LENGTHY OPEN LETTER TO FIDEL CASTRO, CONTE AGUERO PROTESTED REFUSAL OF COMMUNIST MOB TO ALLOW HIM TO ENTER TV STATION MARCH 25. HE HAS NOT APPEARED ON RADIO OR TV SINCE THAT DATE AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

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PAGE TWO FROM, LEGAT HAVANA NO. 100

ON MARCH 25 CUBAN FOREIGN OFFICE PRESENTED FOUR NOTES TO US AMBASSADOR HERE CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING: 1, DISCHARGE OF CUBAN LABOR LEADER AT GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE. NAVAL ATTACHE HERE STATES DISCHARGE BASED ON POOR WORK RECORD AND FACT HE HAD MADE VIOLENT, VICIOUS AND UNFOUNDED ATTACKS ON US. 2, SUSPENSION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INSPECTIONS IN CUBA BY US AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE HERE STATES THESE EXPERTS REMOVED BECAUSE CUBA DILATORY IN COMING TO CONCLUSION AS TO WHETHER THEY WANTED THEM OR NOT. 3, SUSPENSION OF LICENSES TO SELL HELICOPTERS TO CUBA. 4, PROTEST AGAINST REMARKS OF HERTER CONCERNING CUBA. LAST NOTE NOT MADE PUBLIC. CASTRO TO GIVE ANOTHER MAJOR ADDRESS AT 8:30 THIS EVENING.

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TO LEGAT, HAVANA

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI Political Matters - Cuba

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH SWP. FARRELL DOBBS, SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY PARENTHESIS SWP PARENTHESIS NATIONAL SECRETARY AND ONE NINE SIX ZERO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, AND [redacted] OF THE SWP WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, QUOTE THE MILITANT UNQUOTE, ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT CUBA TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING THE CURRENT SITUATION WHICH IS TO BE PUBLISHED IN QUOTE THE MILITANT UNQUOTE AND USED BY DOBBS DURING HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN. CUBAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ALLEGEDLY INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO FACILITATE A STUDY BY DOBBS AND [redacted] OF QUOTE REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENTS UNQUOTE IN CUBA. EXACT DATES OF TRIP ARE UNKNOWN BUT THEY WERE POSSIBLY TO DEPART ON MARCH TWO FIVE LAST FOR EXTENDED VISIT. SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO AND MEMBERS ARE GENERALLY KNOWN AS TROTSKYITES. KEEP THE BUREAU PROMPTLY ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING ABOVE HYPHEN MENTIONED TRIP.

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Cablegram to Legat, Havana
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POLITICAL MATTERS

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[redacted] is [redacted]
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[redacted] is [redacted] Miami
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presently under consideration for development as PSI of Miami Office, contacted by SA [redacted] 3/11/60.

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Suggest New York open separate investigation on [redacted] in order to determine whether he is in New York organizing group for demonstrations. b7C

Note info furnished by [redacted], reflected in New York airtel to Bureau 3/7/60, captioned PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S TRIP TO S.A., 1960, is substantially same as that furnished by [redacted] and is therefore not set out in letterhead memo as requested in reBuairtel. b2 b7C D

[redacted] identified [redacted] as mentioned by [redacted] as [redacted] former Capt. of Cuban Natl Police, Havana, who made refuge in Ecuadorian Embassy, Havana prior coming to U.S. via Mexico. [redacted] currently in exile in NYC and, according to sources of [redacted], has been accused of being agent for FIDEL CASTRO and of stealing funds of Agrarian Reform Program in Cuba with which he was allegedly associated. [redacted] believed [redacted] was at one time wanted by FBI for auto theft and had defaulted $1,000 bond. Miami has no info re wanted status of [redacted] b2 b7C D (S)

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Miami, Florida
March 14, 1960

RE: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

On March 3, 1960, [redacted] who is well acquainted with many leading Cuban exiles residing in Miami and who also claims to have good personal contacts inside Cuba but who has furnished insufficient information to enable his reliability to be evaluated, reported having received the following information from a source inside Cuba considered most reliable by [redacted]: b2 b7D

[redacted] a well known Cuban Communist agent, made a trip to South America shortly prior to the recent South American tour of President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. He visited the same countries and the same cities in order to arrange for anti-United States demonstrations and pro-FIDEL CASTRO demonstrations to take place during the public appearances of President EISENHOWER. b7C

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[redacted] was followed on this trip by [redacted] and [redacted] acting on behalf of the Cuban government who visited the same countries and invited government representatives to visit Cuba for a conference to take place in April, 1960, in Cuba with representatives of Iron Curtain countries of Europe. Neither Chile nor Argentina accepted their invitation. b7C

When [redacted] returned to Cuba, he was given a position as [redacted] as a reward for his services. b7C

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[redacted], a well known Cuban Communist, is in New York City for the purpose of preparing a pro-FIDEL CASTRO group to stage demonstrations. b7C

[redacted] possessed no additional identifying data concerning the four persons mentioned above nor any substantiating evidence concerning their alleged activities. b2 b7D

On September 28, 1959, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, Florida, made available a copy of a confidential report prepared by [redacted], a person who claims to be well informed concerning Communist activities in Cuba. This report contained the following information: b2 b7D

> [redacted] of the Socialist Movement, that is to say the Communist Youth Movement. Was in Moscow and Prague and in Red China. Went to the Sierra-Maestra and joined FIDEL CASTRO. Is captain of the Revolutionary Army. Is a fanatic of Moscow. Writes a daily column for 'Hoy' newspaper, is a man of action and generally has a substantial amount of arms." b7C

The April 21, 1959 issue of the "Diario Las Americas," published at Miami, carried an article to the effect that [redacted] was [redacted] of Periodistas Unidos Por Las Libertad (PUC) which was not further described [redacted] b7C

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CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
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On March 11, 1960, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, who was formerly associated with [redacted], during the BATISTA regime, furnished the following information:

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[redacted] made a trip to South American from Cuba approximately three weeks prior to President EISENHOWER's trip, according to broadcasts [redacted] heard over the government controlled Cuban radio station "MAMBI", Havana. Within a few days after this departure, [redacted] and [redacted] made a trip to various countries of South America and Latin America with the ranks of Special Ambassadors from Cuba. [redacted] heard radio broadcasts emanating from Cuba and read news articles reflecting that [redacted] extended invitations to all South American countries to attend a conference in Cuba on economic and social world development, scheduled to take place about September 15, 1960, in Havana. All countries had accepted with the exception of Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay; and Mexico was still considering the invitation, according to news sources.

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[redacted] was in possession of a copy of the Cuban newspaper "El Mundo" which was recently confiscated by the CASTRO government, and is now published under direction of that government. This paper reflected that [redacted] is now [redacted] and [redacted] pointed out that he obtained this position upon returning from his South American trip. [redacted] was formerly a member of the Cuban Commission to the United Nations, New York, New York, after CASTRO overthrew the BATISTA government.

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According to broadcasts emanating from Cuba, [redacted] was appointed recently to be a member of the Cuban Commission to the United Nations to replace [redacted]. This occurred following [redacted] return from the South American trip. [redacted], according to news broadcasts, is scheduled to arrive in New York March 14, 1960.

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[redacted] pointed out that simultaneously with the trip of [redacted] and [redacted] to South America, according to Cuban news sources, ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA, head of the Cuban National Bank and Cuban economy, was in Europe issuing similar invitations to European and Asian countries to send delegates to the same conference. b2 b7C D

He expressed the opinion the trip of [redacted] related to the student demonstrations against President EISENHOWER on his South American trip, as [redacted] according to newspaper sources, had been in contact with various student groups in South AMerica. b7C

He also pointed out that it seemed very unlikely that the trip of [redacted] and [redacted] would have been timed so far in advance of the September conference, if the trip was solely to issue invitations. b7C

[redacted] said his opinions were also supported by the personal history and background of [redacted] and [redacted]. He explained that [redacted] was a self-admitted Communist and had been one of the publishers of the clandestine Communist newspaper in Cuba, "Carta Semenal". He was arrested for Communist activities in 1958 by BRAC in Luyano Section, Havana. At present, according to [redacted] is referred to by Cuban radio and newspaper sources as an active organizer in the student revolutionary movement at the University of Havana in Havana, Cuba. b2 b7C D

[redacted], according to records of BRAC, was a close sympathizer of the Communist cause in Cuba and an associate of many known members of the Communist Party of Cuba. b7C

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Concerning [redacted] advised he was a self-acclaimed member of the Communist Party of Cuban and the records of BRAC reflect that he was such a member. b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] said he had personally examined files of BRAC prior to January 1, 1959, and the above documentary information consisted of his recollection of pertinent information in BRAC files. b2 b7D

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April 19, 1960

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Vice President
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Attached is a copy of a memorandum regarding the Cuban situation which was made available to me by [redacted] of The Hearst Corporation. [redacted] thought you would be interested in the material.

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Sincerely,

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April 19, 1960

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Political matters - Cuba

[redacted] to the Vice President
Room S-2, The Capitol
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]:

I am enclosing a letter which I think the Vice President might want to see.

Sincerely,

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Attached airtel from NYO reports that [redacted], who previously contacted our New York Office regarding allegation there is communist cell in U. S. Embassy at Havana, was reinterviewed by New York 4/19/60. [redacted] said he had just returned from Washington, D. C., where he spoke with General Cushman, Executive Assistant to Vice President Nixon, [redacted] Supposedly, Cushman and [redacted] Information (S) furnished by [redacted] as to alleged communist cell in our Embassy at Havana was given to State in Bulet 4/15/60. We have instructed field to interview two individuals, named by [redacted] as being able to corroborate allegations. Results of these interviews will be given to State.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-12)

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On 4/19/60, [redacted] was interviewed and advised that he had telephonically contacted [redacted] in Havana on 4/18/60. [redacted] advised that she is under suspicion because of her friendship with [redacted] and expects to remain in Havana until the pall of suspicion lifts. [redacted] did indicate that she plans to visit the US in the near future. [redacted] indicated that he expected to be visited within the next two weeks by two individuals from Cuba, whom he believes have some information for him from [redacted] NY

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[redacted] indicated that on 4/14/60, he had gone to Washington, D. C. and had spoken to General CUSHMAN, the Executive Assistant to Vice President NIXON [redacted] indicated that General CUSHMAN had advised him that Vice President NIXON had spoken with ALLEN DULLES of CIA during the early part of April, 1960, concerning the deterioration of the political situation in Cuba and the allegation concerning the CP cell in the US Embassy in Havana. As a result of this meeting, General CUSHMAN set up the meeting between [redacted] and General CUSHMAN. During the meeting on 4/14/60, the participants discussed the Communist allegation mentioned above and the attitude of the Dept. of State concerning Cuba. [redacted] indicated that General CUS[redacted]

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[redacted] said that because of the Easter Holiday, Ambassador DAVILA and [redacted] were not available to clarify the facts necessary for a complete picture of the labor attache situation mentioned in retel of 4/14/60. He stated he would immediately recontact the NYO concerning this matter when further information is obtained.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-[illegible]-010)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Attached are nine copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above containing information from [redacted] (S)

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The "Diplomatic List," issued by the United States Department of State, in February, 1960, reveals that [redacted] is [redacted] b7C

The "List of Employees of Diplomatic Missions," issued by the United States Department of State, in March, 1960, reveals that [redacted] is an employee of [redacted]. b7C

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 133

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS, IS-CUBA. RE LEGAT CABLE APRIL 19 LAST. [redacted] ADVISED APRIL 20 LAST THAT COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA (PSP) AND CUBAN CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS (CTC) DESCRIBED UPRISING IN VENEZUELA LED BY GENERAL JOSE MARIA CASTRO LEON AS USA INSPIRED. CTC AND PSP ON APRIL 20 REQUESTED VOLUNTEERS FROM WORKERS MILITIA AND MILITANT PSP MEMBERS TO REPORT TO CTC AND PSP HEADQUARTERS FOR ENLISTMENT IN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. CTC OFFICIALS ADVISED CTC DOES NOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAMILIES OF MEMBERS OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCES. REVOLUCION AN OFFICIAL ORGAN JULY 26TH MOVEMENT, APRIL 21 ISSUE, CARRIED PHOTOS OF LONG LINES OF CUBAN WORKERS AT RECRUITING CENTER FOR EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. PRESIDENT OSVALDO DORTICOS OF CUBA, ACCORDING TO REVOLUTION, HAS ALLEGEDLY OFFERED TO SEND TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT TO VENEZUELA. VENEZUELA AMBASSADOR, HAVANA, IN PUBLIC STATEMENT STATED HE APPRECIATED OFFER BUT POLITELY DECLINED TO ACCEPT. MATTER BEING FOLLOWED.

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CC: MR FROHBOSE

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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a memorandum containing information concerning above-captioned matter, and 11 copies of a reliability memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informants used.

[redacted], mentioned in enclosed memorandum, is [redacted] departed NYC on 4/19/60 for Manila, Philippine Islands, and he will be there for a minimum of 30 days and possibly 90 days, as he is engaged in [redacted] in the Philippines. b2 b7C D

[redacted] mentioned in enclosed memorandum, is [redacted] who is [redacted] of the Trust Company of Cuba. b2 b7C D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
April 21, 1960

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[redacted], a businessman who recently returned from an extended trip abroad, advised on April 18, 1960, that his recent business trip took him to the Far East and to several countries in Europe where he was in contact with individuals connected with the governments of the countries which he visited and with financial experts. [redacted] stated that in the Far East, principally in Tokyo, Japan, and Manila, Philippine Islands, the people with whom he conferred expressed amazement at the way in which the United States has tolerated Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba, and Castro's Government. The informant stated that these individuals were of the opinion that the United States should have exercised more severe measures against the Castro Government, as they firmly believe that Castro's Government was being directed by international Communism.

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[redacted] advised that in Europe he visited England, France, Switzerland, West Germany and Italy, and in these countries he had conferred with government officials and financial experts. [redacted] stated that individuals in banking circles in these countries have stated that they will have no dealings with the Castro Government in Cuba and will not extend to the Castro Government any lines of credit. [redacted] also stated that he had been told that there were two individuals, one a Colonel and one a Major of the Cuban Army who were regularly making deposits in numbered accounts in Switzerland for Fidel Castro. [redacted] stated that he was unable to ascertain the identities of the two Cuban officers who were making these deposits in Switzerland for Castro.

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[redacted], an individual who is engaged in banking activities, advised on April 20, 1960, that all banks in New York, with the exception of the Manufacturers Trust Company and the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, have cancelled all lines of credit to Cuba. [redacted] stated that this will be a tremendous blow to the Castro Government, as the Castro Government desperately needs credit in order to carry out its program. The informant stated that the Manufacturers Trust Company and the Chemical Bank New York Trust Company have not cancelled lines of credit to the Trust Company of Cuba, Banco Gelats and possibly Banco Nunez because these three banks have for many years dealt with the New York banks and have excellent ratings. [redacted] advised that the only way the Cuban banks, through the National Bank of Cuba, can establish credit in the United States with New York banks is if they have a corresponding cash deposit in dollars in United States banks which would equal the letter of credit which was desired. [redacted] stated that this situation is not actually giving the Cuban banks lines of credit but is merely telling them in a polite way that there will be no credit extended to the Cuban banks because everyone knows that the Cuban banks do not have the necessary dollar deposits in the United States at the present time. [redacted] stated that without these compensating balances in United States currency in United States banks, the Cuban Government will be unable to obtain the credit which they so desperately need at the present time.

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[redacted] also advised that one of the officers of the Trust Company of Cuba had been sent to New York at the direction of Major Ernesto "Che" Guevara, President of the National Bank of Cuba, in order to talk to representatives of the New York banks in order to see whether or not credit could be established for Cuban banks in the United States. [redacted] stated that the aforementioned decision of the New York banks has been given to this representative of the Trust Company of Cuba and so far there has been no reaction from Guevara or Fidel Castro regarding this action on the part of United States bankers. [redacted] stated that from this representative of the Trust Company of Cuba he ascertained that there were shortages of prime necessities in Cuba today and the shortages will grow more severe in the immediate future.

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[redacted] also advised that he had spoken to a representative of the American and Foreign Power Company which is the parent company of the Cuban Electric Company, and he advised that at the present time the United States oil companies having interests in Cuba are meeting in order to decide what course of action the oil companies will take in Cuba. [redacted] stated that he was advised that the United States oil companies have extended to the Castro Government credit amounting to 50 million dollars and they have no hope of being paid. In addition to the 50 million dollars credit extended to the Castro Government, the United States oil companies also have in investments and properties a total of 200 million dollars in Cuba today. [redacted] stated that the United States oil companies feel that they will eventually be intervened and will thus lose all their holdings and that if they continue to extend credit to the Cuban Government, they will never be paid. [redacted] stated that he was advised that the question confronting the United States oil people is whether or not any action which they decide upon will be misinterpreted by the Castro Government as reflecting an official action on the part of the United States Government and will thus give Fidel Castro an opportunity of criticizing the United States Government and the United States State Department for bringing economic pressures on Cuba. [redacted] stated that it is not known at the present time what decision will be made by the United States oil companies, as some desire to continue operation while others want to cut the shipments of crude oil to Cuba. [redacted] stated that in the event the United States oil companies cut the shipments of crude oil to Cuba, such a move would cripple the Cuban economy within a period of 3 to 6 days. [redacted] stated that the Cuban Electric Company is one of the biggest consumers of oil in Cuba and if the supply is cut, it will have a drastic effect upon the economy in Cuba.

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[redacted] stated that another reason for which the United States oil companies desire to cut supplies to Cuba is because they have recently paid to the Cuban Government a total of 6 million pesos which was the total indebtedness of the United States companies to the Cuban Government, and that

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they have been paid only in pesos, cannot convert the pesos into United States dollars, and cannot transfer the pesos out of Cuba. [redacted] stated that hence the oil companies in Cuba are building up a large reserve of Cuban pesos which they are unable to use and as a result are financially unstable as far as taking out profits from their operations within Cuba.

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[redacted] also advised on April 20, 1960, that in conversation with the representative of the Trust Company of Cuba, he was told that there is prevalent in Havana the persistent rumor that there would be some type of a well unified invasion between Holy Week and May 2, 1960. [redacted] also advised that this representative of the Trust Company of Cuba had stated that on May 1, 1960, Fidel Castro, in the May Day celebration, will declare the Republic of Cuba as the Cuban Socialist Republic, and that after May 1, 1960, no one will be allowed to leave Cuba. [redacted] also stated that at the present time there are restrictions placed on technicians and specialized individuals in Cuba who are prohibited from leaving the island. [redacted] also stated that this representative of the Trust Company of Cuba stated that the people in Cuba today are very much in the same frame of mind and emotions as they were shortly before the overthrow of the Batista Government on January 1, 1959. [redacted] stated that he was told by this individual that the people anticipate something big to happen within the country very shortly, and that a common expression used in Havana today is "Another day has passed and it is better than tomorrow."

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New York, New York
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Reference is made to the memorandum in captioned matter, dated as above.

[redacted] and [redacted] mentioned in referenced memorandum, are individuals who are in a position to furnish reliable information. b2 b7D

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4-20-60

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FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-275)

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT IN CUBA
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Cuba

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Re Madrid letter 2-24-60.

Attached are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth additional information regarding the activities of the CASTRO government in Cuba. The confidential source abroad mentioned in this memorandum is [redacted] of the Cuban Embassy in Madrid during the BATISTA regime. The memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information regarding the activities of a foreign government.

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No local dissemination was made of the attached memorandum since it does not concern Spain.

While [redacted] did not furnish the name of the person who supplied him with the information contained in the attached memorandum, he did identify this person as a girl who had at one time worked as [redacted] in Havana and who is a Spanish national. Reliability of her information cannot be judged.

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An extra copy of this letter is attached in the event the Bureau desires to furnish it together with a copy of the attached memorandum to the Havana Office for information. The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter through available sources and the Bureau will be advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
April 20, 1960

Re: ACTIVITIES OF THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT IN CUBA

On April 18, 1960, a confidential source abroad furnished the following information which he stated had been obtained from a person who was formerly very pro-FIDEL CASTRO but who recently left Cuba for Spain because of disagreement with the policies of the CASTRO government:

An "AGIT-PRO" office is in the process of being set up by the CASTRO government, and the principal directors of this office are CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, [redacted], and [redacted]. Source described RODRIGUEZ as the leading intellectual of the Communist Party of Cuba. He said that [redacted] is [redacted] in the University of Havana and is no relation to ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA. It was his recollection that [redacted] spent a considerable amount of time some years ago in Czechoslovakia and other Iron Curtain countries as the Cuban representative of a Communist youth organization. Source described [redacted] as a Communist fellow traveler whose name has been associated with various Communist front activities in Cuba in the past.

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Source said that the principal activity of this new office will be directed toward the establishment of a radio station to be called "La Voz de Puerto Rico Libre" (The Voice of Free Puerto Rico).

It is the understanding of the source that while this station will be operated in Cuba, efforts will be made to leave the impression that it is a clandestine radio station operating within Puerto Rico itself and that its programs will be aimed at urging Puerto Ricans to stage a revolution for the purpose of obtaining its independence from the United States. At the same time it will carry on a program of agitation and propaganda in favor of the CASTRO government in Cuba.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-85181)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-[illegible])

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Re WFOlet to Director dated 4/11/60 captioned "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, IS - CUBA," and Bureau letter to WFO dated 4/12/60 captioned as above. For information of NY the Bureau advised in relat to WFO that no action should be initiated on the basis of info received from NY that [redacted] should be interviewed concerning his views about the current Cuban political situation. b7C

In view of the above, NY should discontinue. No further action will be taken by WFO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above containing information from [redacted] (S)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 22, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On April 22, 1960, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned the following from [redacted], an employee of the [redacted]: b7C

[redacted] stated that she has been transferred to Cuba where she will accept a job with the Cuban Government. She stated that she expects to depart the United States in approximately one month. b7C

At the same time, [redacted] learned that the Cuban Government is planning to close its Naval Attache's Office in Washington, D. C. There was no indication when this action would take place and no reason was furnished by [redacted] for the action. b7C

The "List of Employees of Diplomatic Missions," published by the United States Department of State in November, 1959, reveals that [redacted] is employed as [redacted] b7C

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Date: April 22, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - LATIN AMERICA
INTERNAL SECURITY - LATIN AMERICA

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On April 11, 1960, [redacted] Reisco Company, Post Office Box 566, Caracas, Venezuela, and [redacted] Clark Equipment International, Post Office Box 2717, Havana, Cuba, furnished the following information to this Bureau:

They are concerned because United States trade with Latin-American countries is receding. They are also concerned over the threat of communism in Latin America. Since the middle of 1957 there has been a concerted drive by communist countries to take over Latin-American countries. An increase in Soviet and satellite trade penetration of Latin America has been noted. President Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela has been sending large sums of money on a regular basis to Fidel Castro for the purpose of strengthening the Cuban Government. This has been "bankrupting Venezuela and has caused deprivation and unrest there. Nevertheless, the crisis in Cuba is growing worse and could result in civil strife or a revolution in coming months. b7C

[redacted] is [redacted] for Fidel Castro and for Romulo Betancourt and allegedly is the link between them in financial and armament matters. [redacted], who represents the South American Financial Union, allegedly has been working with Fidel Castro and is suspected of being a front for Castro in financial dealings. The Decor International Corporation of America, 1795 Coral Way, Miami, Florida, possibly is a front for Castro or Betancourt and its operations allegedly are based in Caracas, Venezuela.

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When questioned concerning the sources for the above information, [redacted] and [redacted] stated they had gathered bits of information from friends and contacts in Cuba and Venezuela and that their statements were based on data furnished by the friends and contacts. b7C

We have instituted investigation concerning the Decor International Corporation of America and recipients will be furnished any pertinent data developed.

1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - [redacted] (BY COURIER SERVICE) b7C

Investigation Staff, BFC (FC-1205)
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington 25, D. C.

NOTE:

Above data was furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] to SA's [redacted] and [redacted] when they appeared personally at Bureau on 4/11/60. Bulet 4/14/60 instructed Miami to institute investigation of the Miami corporation. Our files indicate [redacted] has been identified in press as friend of Betancourt [redacted] Copy furnished Navy as [redacted] and (S) [redacted] said they were going to speak to someone at Navy Department.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Attached are nine copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above containing information from [redacted] (S) b1

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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On April 21, 1960, a confidential informant CUBA DC who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned from [redacted] that she had received a "very interesting report" concerning an editorial which recently appeared in the newspaper "El Colonista" of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. [redacted] explained that she had furnished the information to [redacted] of the Cuban Military Office for his future use. It was not explained to the informant what use [redacted] was to make of the information. b7C

According to [redacted], her report stated that the agrarian reform imposed on Japan by General Douglas Mac Arthur subsequent to World War II was more rigorous than the program presently being pursued in Cuba. It was stated that Mac Arthur imposed the above reform upon a country other than his own whereas the Cubans are doing it in their own country in accordance with the sacred right of peoples to act in accordance with their own conceptions of what is good for themselves. The report added that no one had called Mac Arthur a communist nor had anyone "demanded his head." It was stated that no tears were wasted on Japan since the only persons hurt in the operation were the Japanese. In Cuba, however, there are a number of United States land owners who are being "pressed." The report added that the last statement explained the difference. b7C

[redacted] commented that the editorial was particularly good and appropriate. In addition, she stated that it comes from Honduras which, as is generally known, is little more than a "fief of the United Fruit Company." b7C

The "Diplomatic List," issued by the United States Department of State in February, 1960, reveals that [redacted] is [redacted] is identified as [redacted] at the same establishment. b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/14/60

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (66-35)(109-70)

SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH EMBASSY
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Remycab 4/8/60, which referred to State Department directive instructing the Embassy to appoint one officer to handle as a special project the collection and transmittal of information regarding the CASTRO government.

For the Bureau's information there are enclosed herewith a copy of the State Department directive and a copy of the memorandum issued by [redacted] of the United States Embassy, Mexico City.

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ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
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Remylet, dated 3/24/60.

Enclosed for the Bureau and interested Offices are appropriate copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the results of an interview with [redacted] on 4/13/60. b7c

The New York Office may disregard the lead set forth in Buffalo letter, dated 3/10/60.

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ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
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On April 13, 1960, [redacted], Bachman Wholesale Company, 1073 Clinton Avenue, North, Rochester, New York, furnished the following:

The Hunter Hawkers Airplanes are located in England. The British Government who owned the airplanes will not release them. The Serial Numbers of the airplanes are as follows:

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103	125	148	987
104	130	186	990
106	136	970	

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[redacted] believes that there were 20 airplanes available, however, he was furnished only the Serial Numbers of 15. He advised that he has no further record concerning the identity of these airplanes.

[redacted] said he was in Italy in September 1959, at which time he heard that there were a number of surplus Hunter Hawkers located in Belgium. About three months later he learned that the airplanes were not in Belgium, but in England. He said a number of countries were interested in obtaining the airplanes, among which were Venezuela and the Dominican Republic. He said he had intended to buy the airplanes for $210,000 each and sell them for approximately $250,000 each.

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[redacted] has no information relative to the identity of the middlemen who were attempting to effect the purchase of the airplanes through him for a particular country. He is of the opinion that the transaction will not go through in view of the reluctance of the British Government to release the airplanes.

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[redacted] said he feels certain that the British Government will not release the airplanes for sale to countries in the Caribbean area. He feels that the present situation between the United States and Cuba would prevent the British Government from effecting a sale to an area where any form of trouble exists between the United States and a particular government.

[redacted] had no further information concerning the Hunter Hawkers. b7C

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Enclosed herewith are the original and four copies of a letterhead memo, together with its memo of evaluation, entitled "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba", dated as above at Washington, D. C. Enclosures are classified "Confidential" in that they reveal the Bureau's interest in Soviet intelligence activities. U

[redacted] is [redacted] (former), interviewed on 4/19/60, by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. The original information is located in WFO file [redacted]

Indices of WFO negative re [redacted].

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 20, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

[redacted] reported on April 19, 1960, that it was recently ascertained from [redacted], former official in the Mexican Government, [redacted], that it is rumored in Mexican Government circles that the Soviet Government is negotiating with Fidel Castro, Cuban Prime Minister, for the establishment of a Soviet submarine base in Cuba. [redacted] stated [redacted] did not furnish the source of the information, its reliability, or the location of the site. b2 b7C D

Source reported he further learned from [redacted] that it is general knowledge in Mexican Government circles that the Soviet Government is increasing the tempo of their subversive activities in Latin America, South America, and in Cuba. This is being done principally through trade agreements and trade exhibitions. Anastias I. Mikoyan, Soviet Deputy Premier, has been assigned the task of directing this activity. b7C

According to [redacted] the Soviets, in addition to training indigenous personnel to operate industrial machines, are giving them instructions in subversive activities. b7C

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[redacted], mentioned in the letterhead memo dated and captioned as above at Washington, D. C., has furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: April 20, 1960

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Re Legat, Havana, cable to Bureau 4/19/60 captioned as above.

Enclosed is an article bearing the title "This Happened in the Rodi Movie, etc." which appeared in the April 18, 1960, issue of "Revolucion", Havana, Cuba, which paper describes itself as the official organ of the July 26 Movement. It is to be noted that article describes those who applaud the film, "The FBI Story", as large land owners, anti-nationalists, and who do not have a feeling of patriotism toward Cuba.

On April 20, 1960, Legat, by pretext telephone call, contacted Warner Brothers First National South Films, Inc., Almendares 151, Havana, Cuba, distributor of the film, "The FBI Story", and was advised by an unidentified employee that the Instituto Cinematografico de Cuba (Movie Institute of Cuba) as of April 15, 1960, placed a 30-day stop on the exhibition of the film, and on termination of the 30-day period it may be extended indefinitely.

[redacted], U. S. Embassy, Havana, describes the Movie Institute of Cuba as a government-controlled censorship board for the control of the exhibition of films of foreign origin and said that it is headed by [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a member of the Communist Party of Cuba.

No copies of the enclosed newspaper clipping are being retained in Legal Attache, Havana, files.

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Sucedió en el cine Rodi

LOS APATRIDAS Y EL HIMNO

El cine Rodi-s —que está precisamente en «Línea St»... ¿o es que sus parroquianos prefieren seguirla llamando Avenida General Batista, co-

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LOS APATRIDAS...

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mo es su costumbre— o los más Cavernícolas, Avenida de Wilson? ha sido escenario de las más bochornosas demostraciones que puedan darse en Cuba, desde que Estrada Palma pidió la aplicación de la Enmienda Platt. Un grupo de ¿siquitrillados?, ¿latifundistas?, ¿lectores del Diario de la Marina?, ¿suscriptores de Prensa Libre?, ¿o todo eso junto? —al que llamaremos por su nombre: apátridas (y por si no lo saben, porque esta burguesía antinacional se caracteriza también por su analfabetismo, apátrida quiere decir gente sin patria y sin bandera) aplaude cada noche, al terminar un bodrio enlatado que se llama «EL FBI» en Acción» —un actor americano vence a todos los gangsters con la mano izquierda, mientras con la derecha llama ¡por un teléfono rojo! a Edgar Hoover para acabar con los comunistas—, una bandera americana que aparece ondeando en el monumento a los «marines» en Washington. Estos descastados no saben —o lo saben muy bien— que el monumento glorifica todos los desembarcos de las tropas colonialistas yanquis, realizados para «proteger» la liberatd y la democracia —mientras dura la «protección» se roba a Puerto Rico, se asesina a los patriotas haitianos, se aniquila a Sandino, se coloca en el poder a Trujillo, se ocupa Filipinas, se ata económicamente a Cuba, etc. etc.

Pues bien, en Rodi-s Movíehouse» ocurrió anoche un suceso memorable. Como cada noche los apátridas aplaudían la bandera americana —su bandera, es natural—, los trabajadores del cine idearon un modo de terminar con el patriotismo yanqui de los siquitrillados, latifundistas, y compañía. Al termina la película y cuando iban todos los extranjeros a comenzar a aplaudir, se escucharon —claras, precisas, definidas— las notas del himno nacional. Por supuesto, los apátridas no tuvieron otro remedio que reaccionar: ¡por primera vez esta gente acostumbrada a estar de rodillas pudo ponerse en pie!

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 130

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS, IS-CUBA. RE LEGAT CABLE APRIL 19 [redacted] LAST. REPRESENTATIVE OF WARNER BROTHERS FIRST NATIONAL FILMS, HAVANA, DISTRIBUTOR OF FILM "THE FBI STORY," ADVISED LEGAT APRIL 20 INSTANT THAT INSTITUTO CINEMATOGRAFICO DE CUBA (MOVIE INSTITUTE OF CUBA) AS OF APRIL 15 LAST, PLACED 30 DAY STOP ON EXHIBITION OF FILM AND ON TERMINATION OF PERIOD STOP MAY BE EXTENDED INDEFINITELY. MOVIE INSTITUTE OF CUBA IS A GOVERNMENT SPONSORED CENSORSHIP CONTROL BOARD WITH REFERENCE TO FILMS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN AND IS HEADED BY [redacted] WHO ACCORDING TO [redacted] IS A COMMUNIST. [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-2[illegible]) DATE: 4/26/60

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747) 018736

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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ReBulet to Miami 3/2/60, with copy [redacted] (C) b1 b3
Bulet 3/7/60 advising Miami to advise police organizations of the existence of such a list.

On April 14, 1960, [redacted] Miami, Florida, was furnished on a discreet basis the information [redacted] for his disposition. [redacted] said (C) b1 b3 b7C that he would discreetly handle the matter and he did not consider it unusual that all names contained on the list were Miami police officers, majority of whom were members of the Intelligence Unit of the Miami Police Department. [redacted] said that the Miami Police Department had numerous dealings with Cuban revolutionists in Miami, Florida, and many allegations had been made againstthe police department by the government of Cuba.

The Miami Office anticipates no further action in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Attached are 9 copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above containing information from [redacted] (S)

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April 25, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On April 22, 1960, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned from [redacted] known to the informant as [redacted], that [redacted] (phonetic), [redacted] of U.S.A. "International Exchange," had made arrangements for the choir of Howard University, Washington, D. C., to visit Cuba. The informant was not aware of the location of [redacted] b7C

Although the informant did not know when the above choir would visit Cuba, it was ascertained that there would be seventy persons making the trip including sixty members of the choir plus faculty members.

The "Diplomatic List" issued by the United States Department of State in February, 1960, reveals that [redacted] is [redacted] b7C

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[MOVEMENT OF SOVIET NATIONALS] (U)

POLITICAL MATTERS CUBA

Date: 4/25/60

RE: [redacted]

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The following information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on 4/25/60 by the Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at NY, NY.

Name and aliases: [redacted]

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Date and Place of Birth: [redacted]

Height: NI Weight: NI Sex: Male

Color of Eyes: NI Color of Hair: NI

Passport: # [redacted] Type Russian Valid until NI

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Issued by NI

Type of Visa C-1 Occupation: NI

Arrived: 4/21/60 Via CUBANA 998 at NY International

Destination: In transit Cuba to Europe

Admitted until 4/21/60

Departed: 4/21/60 Via AF 012 at NY International

Destination: Europe

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Residence Address: NI

Business Address: In transit Cuba to Europe

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POLITICAL MATTERS CUBA

Date: 4/25/60

RE: [redacted] Aka: b7C

The following information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on 4/25/60 by the Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at NY, NY.

Name and aliases: [redacted] b7C

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted]

Height: NI Weight: NI Sex: Female

Color of Eyes: NI Color of Hair: NI

Passport: # [redacted] Type Russian Valid until NI b7C

Issued by NI

Type of Visa: C-1 Occupation: NI

Arrived: 4/21/60 Via CUBANA 998 at NY Internation

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Date: 4/25/60

RE: [redacted] b7C

The following information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on 4/25/60 by the Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at NY, NY.

Name and aliases: [redacted] b7C

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted]

Height: NI Weight: NI Sex: Male

Color of Eyes: NI Color of Hair: NI

Passport: # [redacted] Type Russian Valid until NI b7C

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Type of Visa: C-3 Occupation: NI

Arrived: 4/21/60 Via CUBANA 998 at NY Internationa

Destination: In transit Cuba to Europe

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Departed: 4/21/60 Via AF 012 at NY Internationa

Destination: Europe

Residence Address: NI

Business Address: In transit Cuba to Europe

Dependents: NI

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: APR 27 1960

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

SUBJECT:

CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
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There is enclosed herewith ten copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated as above, and captioned, "INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW ECUADORIAN GOVERNMENT DURING FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, 1960." One extra copy of enclosed memorandum and cover letter is being forwarded to the Bureau for transmittal to the Legat, Havana, Cuba.

[redacted], mentioned in enclosed memorandum, is [redacted]. b2 b7D

[redacted] stated that [redacted] desired to purchase a bullet-proof vest and a silencer for a .38 snub-nose Smith and Wesson Revolver. Informant made contact with [redacted], who operates [redacted], whereupon [redacted] said he would attempt to obtain a light-weight nylon bullet-proof vest from a dealer in New York City, New York, and mail this item to [redacted] in [redacted]. No arrangements were completed for the purchase of a silencer. b2 b7C D

[redacted] told [redacted] that he could write to him, [redacted] in [redacted], by addressing an outer envelope to either [redacted]. b2 b7C D

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[redacted] or [redacted] said that these two persons work with him in the "party", which term was not further clarified, and that they could be trusted. [redacted] was instructed to place an inner envelope there within containing his, [redacted] name. [redacted] also inquired as to the selling price of a kilogram of cocaine in the United States, stating that in Ecuador it would cost approximately $6000, although [redacted] said it could be purchased more cheaply in Bolivia than Ecuador. [redacted] expressed an interest in locating a purchaser for cocaine in the United States, and said that if four or five kilograms could be sold, then the proceeds would be used to purchase more arms.

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Enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified "CONFIDENTIAL," inasmuch as it contains information, the disclosure of which to unauthorized persons, might result in revealing the identity of a confidential informant of continuing value, and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Due to the fact that [redacted] is not known to have been in contact with any individuals, other than [redacted] and [redacted], appropriate care should be afforded the dissemination of this information in order to protect the informant. Also, due to the formulative nature of the information regarding arms purchases in the United States, and the proposed sale of cocaine in the United States, it is not felt that dissemination to either U. S. Customs or U. S. Treasury Department is advisable at this time, in order to protect the informant and in view of the fact that no violation has occurred. However, a self-explanatory separate letterhead memorandum is being forwarded for the U. S. Treasury Department.

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A review of the files of the Miami Office disclosed that they contain no information identifiable with [redacted], or [redacted].

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Miami, Florida

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MEMORANDUM

INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW ECUADORIAN GOVERNMENT DURING FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, 1960

B-APPROX. [redacted]

On April 22 - 25, 1960, [redacted], who [redacted], and appears to [redacted] informed [redacted], who is closely associated with certain Cuban officials, both in the United States and Cuba, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, that he arrived in the United States on approximately April 15, 1960, from Ecuador, and is of Ecuadorian nationality. b2 b7C D

ECUADOR CUBA

[redacted] said he is [redacted]. b7C

[redacted] said that [redacted] explained that the next election in Ecuador is to be held on June 5, 1960; however, this election will be dishonest and [redacted] will, therefore, have no chance to gain control of the government, in spite of the popular support he might have. b2 b7C D

[redacted] said his purpose in the United States was to effect preliminary arrangements and contacts for an uprising during the first week of June, 1960, led by [redacted], in an attempt to overthrow the present Ecuadorian Government. b7C

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INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED
ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW ECUADORIAN GOVERNMENT
DURING FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, 1960

CUBA ECUADOR

[redacted] said that [redacted] had been in frequent contact recently with [redacted], who is [redacted]. b2 b7C D

[redacted] alleged to have $80,000 American dollars in his possession which had been given to him by [redacted] to buy arms and ammunition in the United States, if possible, and in Cuba. [redacted] said he had met with no success in attempting to purchase weapons in the United States and was, therefore, leaving for Havana, Cuba, via National Airlines at 8:30 AM, on April 26, 1960. While in Havana, [redacted] expects to purchase the necessary arms and enlist the support of the Cuban Government for the revolution led by [redacted]. b7C

In regard to this, [redacted] emphasized, "Although one stick may be weak, a bundle is strong," and then went on to express the hope that [redacted] will be successful and that an alliance with the new Ecuadorian Government may be accomplished with Cuba. b7C

[redacted] said that during the past six months several Cubans have gone to Ecuador to teach demolition and sabotage techniques to the opposition group led by [redacted] in the areas of Quito and Guayaquil, Ecuador. b7C

[redacted] also expressed a desire to purchase some incendiary devices, although he admitted his group had met with success using bottles 3/4 full of gasoline and 1/4 full of oil, and capped with a cork. [redacted] explained that a newspaper is then impregnated with a certain potassium compound solution, wrapped around the bottle, and then allowed to dry. When the bottle is broken, the b7C

INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED
ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW ECUADORIAN GOVERNMENT
DURING FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, 1960

gasoline and paper produce automatic combustion.

[redacted] felt certain that while in Cuba, he would be able to purchase all the implements of war needed, since already several shipments of arms have gone from Cuba to Ecuador. These munitions are placed in barrels which are filled at the top with shoes and clothing. Ecuadorian Customs officials are then paid to allow these barrels to enter Ecuador without undergoing inspection. The arms shipments will be made directly to Guayaquil. b7C

[redacted] is leaving for Cuba on April 25, 1960, CUBA to visit with CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, former Cuban President, for a week, and will meet [redacted] in Havana in order to assist him in the necessary arms negotiations. b7C

[redacted] was described as follows by [redacted]: b2 b7C D

Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Age	32-35
Build	Medium
Nationality	Ecuadorian
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown and slightly bulging
Unusual characteristics:	[redacted], not easily distinguishable. [redacted]

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INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED
ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW ECUADORIAN GOVERNMENT
DURING FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, 1960

On April 26, 1960, [redacted] Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, Florida, said that the files of that office contained no information identifiable with [redacted]. b7C

[redacted] said that [redacted] intends to meet [redacted] in Ecuador at the end of May, 1960, in order to be present during the attempted coup against the Ecuadorian Government. b2 b7C/D

On April 26, 1960, [redacted] National Airlines, Miami, advised that National Flight 455 departed for Havana, Cuba, at 8:30 AM, April 26, 1960, and carried passengers named [redacted] who had been staying in Room 906 of the Miami Colonial Hotel, Miami, Florida. These individuals had no return reservation for the United States. b7C

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: APR 27 1960

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
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Remylet, captioned as above, with enclosed letterhead memorandum captioned, "INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW ECUADORIAN GOVERNMENT DURING FIRST WEEK OF JUNE, 1960," dated APR 27 1960.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum, entitled, "INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED PROPOSAL TO SELL COCAINE IN THE UNITED STATES," dated as above. This letterhead memorandum has been prepared for dissemination to the U. S. Treasury Department in view of that department's interest in information regarding the illegal sale of narcotics in the United States.

[redacted] is [redacted], mentioned in enclosed letterhead memorandum. b2 b7D

Due to the fact that [redacted] was known to have been in contact with only one individual other than informant while in the United States, extreme care should be utilized in handling enclosed information, in order to protect the identity of the informant. For this reason, enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified "CONFIDENTIAL." b7C

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Miami, Florida

MEMORANDUM

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INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED PROPOSAL TO SELL COCAINE IN THE UNITED STATES

On April 22 - 25, 1960, [redacted], who [redacted] and appears to [redacted], informed [redacted], who is closely associated with certain Cuban officials, both in the United States and Cuba, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, that he arrived in the United States on approximately April 15, 1960, from Ecuador, and is of Ecuadorian nationality. b2 b7C D

[redacted] said he is [redacted]. b7C

[redacted] explained that in connection with his support of [redacted], who is planning to attempt to gain control of the Ecuadorian Government, it will be necessary to obtain funds for the purchase of arms and related munitions. b7C

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TO SELL COCAINE IN THE UNITED STATES

While in the United States, [redacted] inquired as to the selling price of a kilogram of cocaine in the United States, stating that in Ecuador it would cost approximately $6000, although [redacted] said it could be purchased more cheaply in Bolivia than in Ecuador. [redacted] estimated that he should be able to obtain $15,000.00 for one kilogram of cocaine in the United States. [redacted] expressed an interest in locating a purchaser for cocaine in the United States, and said that if four or five kilgrams could be sold, then the proceeds would be used to purchase more arms. b7C

[redacted] is described as follows: b7C

Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Age	32-35
Build	Medium
Nationality	Ecuadorian
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown and slightly bulging
Unusual characteristics	[redacted] not easily distinguishable. [redacted]

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INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED PROPOSAL
TO SELL COCAINE IN THE UNITED STATES

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On April 26, 1960, [redacted] National Airlines, Miami, Florida, advised that National Airlines Flight 455 departed for Havana, Cuba, at 8:30 AM, April 26, 1960, and carried passengers named [redacted], who had been staying in Room 906 of the Miami Colonial Hotel, Miami, Florida. These two individuals had no return reservation for the United States.

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Attached herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies and for Miami and New York for information one copy each of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above along with an equal number of evaluation memos.

Cuba
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The informant mentioned therein, [redacted] a Cuban who has lived in the United States for [redacted], is [redacted] and resides at [redacted]. He was interviewed in the presence of [redacted] at WFO by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] in Spanish SA [redacted] translating, and requested his identity be protected.

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[redacted] friend who furnished him the information was identified by [redacted] as [redacted] who is an old friend of [redacted] and who was looking after business interests for [redacted] in Cuba. [redacted] sent this

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information to [redacted] through [redacted], a mutual friend and relative of [redacted]. He according to [redacted] did not know the content of the letter but passed it on to [redacted] for [redacted] when [redacted] was in Miami during the past week. [redacted] said he did destroyed the original letter. He said he may receive similar information from time to time and will immediately contact WFO on receipt thereof.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to initiate inquiry at the United States Embassy in Havana relative to the issuing of visas to the two men mentioned herein in an effort to locate someone who recalls an incident which might help to identify those two men.

The attached memo is classified "Confidential" as it reflects investigative interest in the affairs of a foreign power and might tend to identify an informant of possible continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 20, 1960

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On April 19, 1960, a confidential informant advised he had received the following information by mail from a friend residing in [redacted], which friend the informant considers to be an honorable and reliable person. The informant said his friend, who is actually anti-Castro but is accepted in Cuba as being pro-Castro, obtained the information from persons who are pro-Castro or pretend to be or the information was generally rumored in Havana. Where his friend specified the source of the information, that source will be set forth below: b7D

[redacted] in [redacted] advised that there were two men in Cuba whose identity she did not disclose but who have a history of communist activity in Cuba. These men attempted to obtain visas to come to the United States but were experiencing difficulty in obtaining same due to their background. When Cuban Minister of the Armed Forces Raul Castro heard of this, he arranged for two passports bearing false names and photographs to be sent by the Cuban Ministry of Foreign Relations to the American Embassy with a request for tourist visas. The passports having been visaed, the photographs of the two persons were placed on the passports in the office of Raul Castro and the individuals were able to enter the United States. [redacted] advised that the leader of these two men was given two thousand dollars in fifty dollar bills by [redacted] of the Office of Raul Castro in order to carry out their mission in the United States. This event reportedly transpired during the last two weeks of March, 1960, and those two individuals are reportedly in the United States. They entered the United States at b7C

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New York City, mode of transportation unknown, and the informant had no information concerning the mission of these persons.

[redacted] also advised that Raul Castro has in his possession false Guatemalan and Mexican passports. These passports are blank and have apparently been stolen from those countries. They are subject to being completed in Cuba and are intended to be furnished to persons having the appearance of natives of those countries. When questioned concerning the purpose of the passports, the informant advised he could only presume that they are for the purpose of effecting illegal entries by Cubans into the United States on missions in behalf of the Cuban Government. b7C

[redacted] a member of DIER (the investigative division of the Cuban Revolutionary Army) who is a member in good standing in the Revolutionary Government but is actually opposed to the Castro regime, advised that there are at present thirty two Cubans in Russia who are being trained as pilots. The first group of these pilots is expected to return to Havana, Cuba, during the first part of May, 1960. Cuba b7C

[redacted], also a member of DIER, advised that the first Russian MIGs received in Cuba are now ready to fly. According to [redacted] these planes were assembled in Cuba having been received in crates. The crates were kept in warehouses until their transfer to a location in the vicinity of a drydock which is being built in Casablanca, Cuba. At present the only persons who know the location of these planes are Raul Castro and the Russian personnel who have charge of them. It is rumored these planes may be displayed to the Cuban people on May 1, 1960, as a display of power by the Cuban Government. b7C

[redacted] in Havana, Cuba, and [redacted] of the Cuban Revolutionary Army, recently stated that all of the clubs, associations and committees of the July 26th Movement, wherever located, are centers of communist activity. In many cases, these clubs are more important than the embassies and diplomatic establishments Cuba b7C

in the countries where they are located. Already designated specialized personnel are being trained to work in conjunction with these clubs. Among the first to receive special attention will be the July 26th Organization in Washington, D. C. These clubs are also functioning in Miami, Florida, Puerto Rico, Mexico and many other places.

On July 26, 1953, Fidel Castro led an unsuccessful attack on the Moncada Barracks in Cuba and it is from that incident that the July 26th Movement has taken its name.

It is rumored in Cuba that a special team organized for that purpose will soon embark on a project of circulating in the United States counterfeit money in order to acquire bona fide United States currency in exchange. Although he did not know the purpose of this operation, the informant presumed the intention is to acquire United States dollars to meet the growing Cuban deficit in that regard.

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The informant utilized in the memorandum dated and captioned as above has been contacted an insufficient number of times to evaluate his reliability. He is a Cuban businessman who left Cuba about five months ago and still has business interests there.

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Legat, Havana

April 27, 1960

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Enclosed for recipient offices, with exception of Miami, New York and Washington Field, are single copies of Washington Field airtel and its accompanying letterhead memorandum both dated 4/20/60 in the captioned matter.

Legat, Havana, should initiate appropriate inquiries relative to the allegation that two unknown men were able to obtain visas at Havana to enter the U. S. on the basis of false passports.

New York through contact with Cuban sources and INS should endeavor to develop any data indicating that such persons entered the U. S. at New York City. If any information is obtained indicating that such individuals entered this country, investigation should be immediately instituted to identify these individuals and to develop information concerning their activities.

The attention of all offices except Havana is directed to the information appearing on pages two and three of the above-mentioned memorandum which concerns the alleged importance of clubs of the July 26 Movement. During inquiries concerning the various July 26 groups, all offices should be alert to any information indicating that specialized personnel were being sent to the U. S. for the purpose of operating the groups.

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Letter to Legat, Havana
Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba
(109-12-210)

NOTE: Information concerning the alleged entrance of two unidentified Cubans into the U. S. on false passports and the importance of the July 26 groups was obtained by Washington Field from [redacted] Department of Justice. [redacted] obtained the information in a letter from [redacted] who is residing in [redacted] and who is presently handling [redacted] business interest in Cuba. Although the reliability of information obtained from [redacted] has not been established, it is believed we should initiate inquiries concerning the alleged entrance of Cubans under false passports because of seriousness of charge. In addition, it is believed we should alert offices conducting investigations on July 26 clubs in view of report that the Cuban Government is placing importance on these groups and is reportedly training individuals to operate these groups.

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Miami and New York in possession of WFO airtel and memo both dated 4/20/60.

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Date: 4/22/60

RE: TCHERNYCHGIA, IRINA

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Political Matters - Cuba

The following information regarding the above-captioned alien was furnished on 4/19/60 by the Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service located at NY, NY.

Name and aliases: [redacted]

Date and Place of Birth: [redacted] USSR

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Height: NI Weight: NI Sex: Female

Color of Eyes: NI Color of Hair: NI

Passport: # [redacted] Type Russian Valid until NI

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Issued by NI

Type of Visa: C-3 Occupation: NI

Arrived: 4/13/60 Via CUBANA 998 at NY Internationa

Destination: In transit Cuba to London England

Admitted until 4/13/60

Departed: 4/13/60 Via BOAC 508 at NY Internationa

Destination: NI

Residence Address: NI

Business Address: In transit Cuba to London

Dependents: NI

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: April 28, 1960

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (109-0-3)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Re Washington Field Airtel to the Director, dated 3/24/60.

Attached are five copies for the Bureau and two copies for Washington Field Office of a letterhead memo, dated and captioned as above.

The attached memo is being classified confidential since it involves coverage of diplomatic personnel.

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

The "Yale Daily News", an undergraduate students newspaper at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, issue of March 15, 1960, page 1, contained an article reflecting that MANUEL BISBE, Cuban Ambassador to the United Nations, would present a lecture at the Yale Law School, as a guest of the Inter-American Legal Studies Group. The article stated that [redacted], an aide to Mr. BISBE, would act as an interpreter during a question and answer period. The article stated that the Inter-American Legal Studies Group was presenting Mr. BISBE's lecture as one of a series of programs on diplomatic relations in the Americas.

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Another article in this same issue of the "Yale Daily News" reflected that four students at the Yale Law School planned to visit Cuba to survey laws currently enforced by the CASTRO regime, and would attempt to study the political, social and economic effects of these laws. The article stated that the four law students were [redacted], a first year law student and a graduate of [redacted], a graduate student in law from [redacted], a graduate student in law from [redacted] and [redacted], a first year law student who graduated from [redacted]. The article stated that the two Spanish speaking students would serve as interpreters for the others while [redacted] would accompany the group as a secretary.

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According to the article, the trip by this group is an outgrowth of a project by twenty-five students in the Yale Law School interested in Latin-American legal studies.

The "Yale Daily News", issue of March 21, 1960, pages 1 and 5, contained an article reflecting that MANUEL BISBE, supra, had given an address at the Yale Law School auditorium on Friday afternoon, April 18, 1960, in which he discussed the Cuban Revolution and the subsequent policies initiated by the CASTRO regime. The article quoted BISBE as stating:

> "Cuba's past battle was against colonialism; today's battle is against the interference of America".

Relative to the recent explosion of the French freighter LA COUBRE, which was carrying a cargo of Belgium arms to Cuba, Mr. BISBE attacked the right of the United States to place an embargo on the sale of arms and ammunition to Cuba by another country. He was quoted as stating:

> "We cannot help but wonder that the United States' embargo on arms must have something to do with the explosion. However, Prime Minister CASTRO's remarks were misconstrued to mean he was directly charging that the United States had a hand in the sabotage. Prime Minister CASTRO will rectify his statement when the current investigation has proved if the United States is involved or not. Until then he has the right to think.
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> "A major target of recent attacks against the CASTRO regime has been the infiltration of communism into Cuba. Mr. BISBE labeled these attacks 'baseless assertions which can be disproved by facts.' He used Prime Minister

CASTRO's goodwill trip to the US and recent removal of Communist leaders from Cuban posts as evidence to support his statement. Dismissing any communistic implications in MIKOYAN's visit to Cuba, he pointed that MIKOYAN visited the United States first.

"Turning to the question of Cuban elections, Ambassador BISBE echoed recent government statements that elections would be held 'at the earliest date after the success of the movement has been secured.'

"After describing the 'machete rule' of the BATISTA regime and the socio-economic condition of the working people, he dealt with the sugar situation and confiscation of land under the agrarian reform program. Mr. BISBE pointed out that American sugar interests had control of Cuba's best land. He said that the CASTRO regime felt a 'pressing obligation to return the land to those who work it; payment for land taken would be in the form of bonds payable in 20 years at no higher than 4½ percent interest. Cuba doesn't want to do away with sugar, but it also doesn't want to depend on it solely'."

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Re Boston tel 4/26/60.

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The attention of the Bureau and offices receiving this airtel is directed to NY airtel dated 4/21/60 entitled "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA; IS-CUBA", wherein information is set forth from [redacted] NY source [redacted] which is similar to the information set forth in re Boston tel, concerning a May 1st announcement by CASTRO of a Socialist state in Cuba. [redacted] has furnished similar information which is being submitted for dissemination under the caption "FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA".

Any further data received from NY sources will be submitted under the FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA caption, and the Bureau will be advised of any additional data received from sources.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 4/11/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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On 3/29/60, [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] that on 3/28/60, [redacted] Christian Freedom Foundation, Inc., 250 W. 57th St., NY, NY, telephonically advised [redacted] that he had received information from an individual who had recently returned from Havana, Cuba, to the effect that the Communist takeover in Cuba was being engineered by employees of the US Embassy in Havana, Cuba.

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[redacted] stated that he had advised [redacted] that the above information should be furnished by [redacted] or his informant to the FBI or to CIA. [redacted] reportedly stated that he did not desire to furnish the information to CIA but did not indicate as to whether he was going to furnish the information to the FBI.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a member of the American Friends Service Committee and is an associate of former President HERBERT HOOVER. According to [redacted] stated that [redacted] is strongly anti-Communist. [redacted] stated that [redacted] planned to contact him within the near future and at that time he would recommend that [redacted] telephonically contact the NYO of the FBI concerning the above mentioned information.

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On 3/[redacted]/60, [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and [redacted] indicated that he would like to talk to SA [redacted] on 4/5/60. [redacted] indicated that he would not be available until 4/6/60.

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On 4/5/60, [redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] at the Hotel Wellington, 7th Ave. and 55th St., NY, NY. [redacted] stated that [redacted], who is [redacted] of Robert Speller & Sons, Publishers, 33 W. 42nd St., NY, NY, recently returned to the US after spending some time in Havana, Cuba. [redacted] traveled to Cuba reportedly under the sponsorship of someone in Washington, D. C., and while in Cuba [redacted] reportedly presented a bible to FIDEL CASTRO. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had advised him that while he was in Havana, Cuba, he had received information that [redacted] of the US Embassy in Havana, Cuba, was cooperating with the Communists in Cuba and was giving advice to the Communists in Cuba. [redacted] stated that he could furnish no further information concerning the above and he advised that he did not know who had sponsored [redacted] trip to Cuba. [redacted] cautioned that since [redacted] is in his middle [redacted] there is the possibility that [redacted] might be exaggerating the situation. [redacted] volunteered that he would contact [redacted] and request that [redacted] contact the NYO of the FBI concerning the above information.

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[redacted] also advised that he was alarmed over the fact that [redacted] USSR Mission to the UN, has frequently been used as a speaker by the American Friends Service Committee. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had advised him in the past that [redacted] is a high ranking official in the Russian Secret Police. [redacted] stated that from [redacted] to [redacted] he was [redacted] in Europe for the American Friends Service Committee and is aware that the American Friends Service Committee is infiltrated by "left wing liberals" but he was shocked that [redacted] would be permitted to expound Soviet propaganda under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee.

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[redacted] stated that in November, 1959, he had attended a forum at the Quaker Meeting House on E. 15th St., NYC, which forum was sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was the speaker at the forum and during the speech [redacted] commented that Russia would not interfere in the internal policies of any government.

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[redacted] stated that he only recognized four or five Quakers in the audience and most of the persons in attendance appeared to be impressed by [redacted] comments. [redacted] stated that he felt that [redacted] remarks should be challenged and accordingly he asked [redacted] about the Soviet intervention in Hungary and [redacted] only comment was "What again." [redacted] stated that he was not aware as to the identity of the official or officials of the American Friends Service Committee who were instrumental in obtaining and using [redacted] as a speaker. b7C

The files of the NYO contain the following information concerning [redacted]: b7C

By letter dated 7/3/58, from NY to the Bureau in case captioned "[redacted], was.; IS-R & PO", Bufile [redacted], NY [redacted] b1 b7C (S)

On 4/6/60, [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] and advised that he had spoken to [redacted] on 4/6/60, at which time [redacted] indicated that he was leaving NYC on 4/6/60, but would contact the NYO of the FBI upon his return to NYC sometime during the week of 4/10/60. b7C

[redacted] will be interviewed by SAS of the NYO familiar with Cuban matters concerning the allegation that [redacted] of the US Embassy in Havana, Cuba, was cooperating with the Communists in Cuba. [redacted] will also be interviewed concerning any information in his possession indicating that [redacted] is a high ranking official in the Russian Secret Police. The Bureau will be advised of the results of the interview of [redacted]. b7C

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Date: 4/12/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Re NY letter to Bureau, 4/11/60, captioned as above.

On 4/12/60, [redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] stated that he had received information from three sources in Cuba to the effect that there was a cell of seven American Communists in the American Embassy in Havana, including [redacted] reluctantly furnished the identities of the sources as [redacted] in Havana, [redacted] in Havana, and [redacted] indicated that he did not know the basis for the allegation nor did he question the three sources concerning the allegation but he believed the information was received from former employees of the American Embassy in Havana. b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] who recently defected from Cuba, also has information [redacted] b7C

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concerning the cell. According to [redacted] worked closely with [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] stated that he received the information while in Havana during the second and third weeks of March, 1950 and upon returning to the US, [redacted] furnished the information to General CUSHMAN, The Executive Assistant to Vice President NIXON and to Congressman DALE ALFORD, Dem., Arkansas. [redacted] stated that he had also furnished the information to some of his friends, without revealing the identities of the sources. b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has become Anti-Communist because of the Communist takeover in Cuban and has organized her own network of Anti-Communist Cubans in Cuba. [redacted] would not furnish any information which she has obtained to the US State Department because of their "Pro-Castro Attitude" and her fear that the information may get back to CASTRO with the result that her life would be in danger. b7C

[redacted] requested that the above information not be disseminated outside of the FBI because the sources of the information reside in Cuba and disclosure of the information could result in physical harm to the sources. [redacted] was advised of the FBI's responsibility of furnishing such information to the appropriate government agencies and his identity and the identity of his sources would be protected. [redacted] again requested that the information not be disseminated because of his fear for the safety of the sources. b7C

Subsequently on 4/12/60, [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] and indicated a desire to speak to SA [redacted] on 4/13/60. During the interview on 4/13/60, the matter of dissemination of the information will again be discussed with [redacted] and Bureau will be advised. b7C

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to [redacted] State Security 4-20-60 [redacted]

Date: April 18, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On April 12, 1960, [redacted] was interviewed by our New York Office. [redacted] who recently returned to the United States after spending time in Cuba, was prevailed upon to contact our New York Office by [redacted] of [redacted], of New York City, since he had information concerning an alleged cell of American communists operating in the United States Embassy at Havana.

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On interview, [redacted] claimed he had received information from three sources in Cuba to the effect there is a cell of seven American communists in our Embassy in Cuba, including [redacted] identified his sources as [redacted] in Havana, [redacted] in Havana, and [redacted] said he did not know the basis for this allegation and did not question the sources further regarding the charge, but he expressed the belief the information had been received from former employees of the United States Embassy in Havana. [redacted] also said [redacted] who recently defected from the Castro regime and who is now in the United States, has information concerning the alleged communist cell.

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[redacted] claimed that he received this information during mid-March, 1960, and, upon returning to United States, [redacted]

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gave the information to General Cushman, executive assistant to Vice President Nixon, and to Congressman Dale Alford of Arkansas. He also said he had furnished the information to some of his friends without revealing the sources. [redacted] requested that this information not be disseminated outside the FBI, since disclosure could jeopardize the lives of his sources who are still in Cuba. He was advised of our responsibility to furnish such information to appropriate Government agencies. On April 13, 1960, [redacted] recontacted our New York Office and reiterated his request that this data not be disseminated. He said he was leaving that evening for Washington, D. C., where he would contact General Cushman and other "highly placed" individuals; and that he had other information regarding the activities of labor attaches in Central America which he planned to give to the FBI after checking certain facts during his visit to Washington. Our New York Office will reconteact [redacted] upon his return to New York City. b7C/D

Our files contain no pertinent information concerning [redacted], or [redacted] Our files show that [redacted] is native-born American who [redacted] since [redacted] She was interviewed by our New York Office on December 2, 1959, at which time she expressed admiration for Castro and sympathy for the aims of the Cuban revolution as well as the strong conviction that there is no communist influence in the Castro regime. During the interview with [redacted], she claimed [redacted] has become concerned about communist influence in Cuba and has organized a network of anticommunist Cubans in that country. According to [redacted] feels the State Department is pro-Castro and she has not furnished information to the State Department since she fears it would get back to Castro and thereby jeopardize her life. b7C/D

Regarding [redacted], we currently are conducting inquiries concerning him based on unsubstantiated reports that his defection was suspect and that he might be still acting for Castro. After conducting additional inquiries, we plan to interview him. During this interview efforts will be made to determine if he has any pertinent information concerning [redacted] charges. In the event [redacted] is available for interview in the United States in the near future, we will also contact her regarding this matter. b7C/D

Office of Security
Department of State

These data are for your information and any action deemed warranted. In view of [redacted] comments concerning the possibility of jeopardizing his sources, it is requested that this information be treated in confidence and that [redacted] identity not be revealed during the course of any inquiries which might be conducted.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210) SECRET

DATE: 4-29-60

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16)

DATE: 5-15-06
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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Re Madrid letter 3-18-60.

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An extra copy of this letter is attached in the event the Bureau desires to furnish it to the Havana Office for information. The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter through available sources and the Bureau will be advised.

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URGENT 4-25-60 5:05PM DFH

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK AND MIAMI

FROM SAC, BOSTON 105-3092 OPR

CUBAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS [redacted]

[redacted] ADVISED [redacted]

[redacted] INFORMAN

STATES [redacted]

[redacted]. BOSTON HAS DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL INFO RE THIS

THOUGH SECURITY OF CUBAN SOURCES. IN EVENT SIMILAR INFO NOW RECEIVED

OTHER SOURCES, MIAMI AND NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SOURCES RE ABOVE

AND SUTEL BUREAU.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nease
Mr. Winterrowd
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Mc Guire
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Mr. Trotter
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Date: April 28, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to our letter dated April 18, 1960, which furnished information concerning the speech to be made by Fidel Castro on May 1, 1960.

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On [redacted], a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised of [redacted]

According to the source, [redacted]

Recipients will be advised if we learn any further details concerning this matter.

1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Havana

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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Office of Security
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1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

NOTE: By separate cable we are instructing Havana to submit summaries on 4/29/60 and 5/2/60 concerning Castro's speech and the May Day rally planned for Havana on 5/1/60, which will be attended by communist and procommunist delegations from many countries. We are also authorizing Havana to furnish appropriate Embassy officials the data on 4/29/60. We previously told recipient agencies of info furnished by an airlines official which he received from the Inspector General of the Cuban Air Force that Castro in his speech on 5/1/60 would ban all Cubans from traveling outside Cuba.

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TO LEGAT HAVANA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (109-12-210)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. REBULET TO STATE DEPARTMENT APRIL EIGHTEEN, LAST, WHICH CONTAINED INFORMATION THAT FIDEL CASTRO WOULD FORBID ALL TRAVEL OF CUBANS FROM CUBA IN HIS SPEECH ON MAY ONE, NEXT. ON [redacted], WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT [redacted]

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DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE BEING MADE BY BUREAU AND YOU MAY FURNISH IT TO APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON APRIL TWENTY-NINE, NEXT, ATTRIBUTING DATA TO SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND [redacted]

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT HAVANA
RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
109-12-210

SINCE COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE WILL BE IN HAVANA ON MAY ONE, NEXT, SUBMIT SUMMARY CABLE APRIL TWENTY-NINE, NEXT, CONTAINING INFORMATION YOUR POSSESS ABOUT CASTRO'S SPEECH AND PLANS FOR MAY DAY RALLY IN HAVANA. ON MAY TWO, NEXT, SEND SUMMARY CABLE OF DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY US RESIDENTS PARTICIPATING IN RALLY. GIVE CLOSE ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER. BOSTON ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE: Cable necessary to enable Havana to comply with our instructions and since it appears there may be a major development in Cuba on 5-1-60. If leased line not available 4-27-60 hold until it is available on 4-28-60.

By separate letter we are advising State, CIA and the Military Agencies concerning Castro's speech. Previous information that Castro would ban travel of Cubans from Cuba in his speech on 5-1-60 was furnished our Miami Office by [redacted], Air International, Miami, who was told it by [redacted] of Cuban Air Force, on 4-14-60.

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URGENT 4-28-60 10-46 PM EST EEF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI 97-268 2P

TWENTY SIX OF JULY CLUB, MIAMI, FLA., IRA - CUBA. [redacted]

[redacted] (C) ADVISED SUBJECT ORGANIZATION HAS CHARTERED

FLIGHTS EIGHT ZERO NINE AND EIGHT ELEVEN, CUBANA AIRLINES, FOR A

TRIP TO CUBA. ON APRIL TWENTY FIVE, LAST, [redacted],

PSI PAREN CONCEAL, END PAREN, [redacted] ON APRIL

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[redacted] SAID [redacted] ON APRIL TWENTY SIX, LAST, [redacted], PAREN, CONCEAL, END PAREN, [redacted] b7C/A

[redacted]. TODAY, [redacted] DADE CO. SO, MIAMI, ADVISED INFO AVAILABLE HIS OFFICE TO EFFECT THAT ANTI CASTRO DEMONSTRATORS WILL APPEAR TO PROTEST ABOVE CUBANA CHARTER FLIGHTS. LIAISON BEING MAINTAINED WITH INS, MIAMI, AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN LIST OF THOSE ABOARD CUBANA FLIGHTS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO LEGAT HAVANA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (109-12-210) 1565

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. REBUCAB APRIL TWO SEVEN LAST.

PSI [redacted] (CONCEALED) ADVISES [redacted]

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ANOTHER PSI ADVISES [redacted]

[redacted] MIAMI POLICE HAS INFO THAT DEMONSTRATORS WILL PROTEST FLIGHTS. ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN IDENTITIES OF PARTICIPANTS, BUT YOU SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COVER THEIR ACTIVITIES THROUGH SOURCES. INCLUDE INFO RE SUCH IN SUMMARY CABLE MAY TWO NEXT PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BY BUREAU. MIAMI ADVISED BY MAIL.

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R AM [redacted]
(5) 1 - [redacted] Club, Miami, Florida

1 - Foreign Liaison Section (Route thru [redacted] S I

NOTE: [redacted] arrival as [redacted] of any U. S. [redacted] available 4/[redacted] on morning of 4/[redacted] Club in Miami [redacted] Castro.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

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On 4/17/60, WFO source of [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] of this office and furnished the following information:

Source, who is [redacted]

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Source advised [redacted]

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Source stated that [redacted]

Information concerning [redacted] and [redacted]

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- Bureau
- San Juan (109-[redacted]) (Info) ([redacted])
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Source stated that she had received information from [redacted] that [redacted]. Source stated that [redacted]. Source did not know who had advised [redacted], but that [redacted] b7C/D

Subsequently, [redacted] b7C/D

Source stated that [redacted] b7C/D

Source stated that she will make no contact with [redacted] unless urgent circumstances arise. b7D

Source advised that [redacted], she would furnish whatever information she had learned while in [redacted], but that she did not desire to become "involved in anything." b7D

The above furnished for the information of the Bureau and extra copies are being furnished for possible dissemination to the Legat, Havana. Two copies are being furnished to San Juan in view of the fact that source advised that [redacted] in view of San Juan's interest in "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba." b7C/D

Source desired that her identity in connection with the above information be held in strict confidence.

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TO DIRECTOR POLITICAL MATTERS CUBA

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 140

FIDEL INTERNAL SECURITY

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS, IS-CUBA. IN TELEVISION APPEARANCE APRIL 22 LAST CASTRO DECLARED: OFFER TO HELP VENEZUELA PUT DOWN RECENT COUNTERREVOLUTION WAS SIMPLY DUTY OF CUBA. IF ALL LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS HELPED EACH OTHER IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR POWER NATIONS AND INTERESTS TO SET UP AND MAINTAIN MILITARY DICTATORSHIPS SUCH AS CUBA WAS, AND SANTO DOMINGO, HAITI, NICARAGUA AND PARAGUAY ARE. EISENHOWER HAS BETRAYED AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THOSE WHO DIED FIGHTING NAZIISM AND FASCISM IN WORLD WAR TWO. IF CASTRO HAD KEPT SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, FAVORED BIG INTERESTS, MONOPOLIES, CONVERTED SCHOOLS INTO FORTS, MAINTAINED EXHORBITANT ELECTRIC AND TELEPHONE RATES, EISENHOWER WOULD NOT HAVE ACCUSED HIM OF BETRAYAL OF REVOLUTION BUT WOULD HAVE EMBRACED HIM AS DEMOCRAT AND FRIEND LIKE HE DID FRANCO. EISENHOWER, HERTER, BONSAL APPARENTLY HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO THINK OF BUT CUBA, YET WERE NEVER PREOCCUPIED WITH BATISTA, TRUJILLO AND DICTATORSHIPS. WORLD WAR TWO BEGAN WITH HEROIC BATTLE IN SPAIN WHERE THOUSANDS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, GAVE THEIR LIVES IN INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES FIGHTING FASCISM. UNITED STATES PROPAGANDA REMINDS HIM OF GOEBBELS, REPEATING LIES OVER AND OVER. CONCLUDED DOLLAR RESERVES INCREASING, LOCAL CUBAN TOURISM KEEPING HOTELS PRACTICALLY FULL, COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY FIGHTING IN HILLS OF ORIENTE STRICTLY A POLICE SEARCH TO LOCATE A MURDERER. COMPLAINED ONLY COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES

[redacted] b7c

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ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR
CC: MR. BELMONT
CC: MR. FROHBOSE

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APPLAUD FBI, FOREIGN ESPIONAGE, AND UNITED STATES FLAG (ALL BASED ON APPLAUSE OF FBI STORY WHICH PLAYED IN LOCAL THEATRE). CLAIMED AMERICAN NEWSMEN WHO GIVE OUT FALSE STORIES RE CASTRO AND CUBA RE NOT NEWSMEN BUT FBI AGENTS.

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: April 27, 1960

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana (109-54)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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On April 25, 1960, [redacted] these individuals, although living in the United States, would come to the defense of Cuba. [redacted] had no further information concerning this matter.

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cc: (26th Judy club Key West, Fla.)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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Attached are eleven copies of memoranda and an equal number of evaluation memoranda setting forth information furnished by [redacted]. The source advised that he received the information from [redacted] who left Cuba last week. He stated that the information about the Catholic Church encyclical was told to [redacted] by a priest whom she did not identify.

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New York, New York
April 27, 1960

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On April 27, 1960, [redacted] advised that in conversation with close friends who recently left Cuba he learned that Catholic Church officials have drawn up an "Encyclical" which harshly condemns the present Cuban Government. The encyclical will attack the government for confiscating property and abolishing the right of ownership of private property. [redacted] advised that the government has not actually abolished the right to own property yet but most Cubans believe that this will be announced soon, probably on May 1, 1960 when Castro is scheduled to make a speech. Many Cubans also feel that Castro may take this opportunity to also announce that Cuba is officially a Socialist State. b2 b7D

[redacted] advised that the encyclical mentioned above was written prior to Easter and Cubans can not understand why it has not been released. It is felt that one reason may be that Church officials are waiting until after the May 1st speech. Another reason may be that three well known priests in Cuba are still favorable to Castro. They are [redacted] (first name unknown) [redacted] (first name unknown) [redacted] and [redacted] (first name unknown) [redacted] who is [redacted]. Because these priests still favor Castro the Church may feel that an embarrassing situation might result if the encyclical is released now. b2 b7C D

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[redacted] went on to advise that Cubans expect Castro to soon take over all safe deposit accounts. Also he understands that soon Cubans who are granted visas to leave Cuba for a visit will have to pay a 500 peso tax to the Cuban Government as a fine for leaving the country. b2 b7D

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New York, New York
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Re: Foreign Political
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Reference attached memoranda, dated and captioned as above.

[redacted] mentioned in the memoranda is a source who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: 4/25/60

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Re Miami airtel to Director 12/2/59, with enclosed letterhead memorandum; Bulet to Miami 12/9/59; Miami lets to Director 12/22/59; and 2/3/60.

On 4/19/60, [redacted] was interviewed at the Miami Office where he voluntarily presented himself. [redacted] was interviewed concerning "THE MARINES OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR" (M.G.A.), REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA," Bufile 97-4040, Miami file 97-308.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is [redacted] whose address he furnished as [redacted] [redacted] described [redacted] as a former Havana schoolteacher, of about [redacted] years of age. B. APPROX. 1930

[redacted] stated that some three or more months ago [redacted] was in Miami and was in contact with [redacted]. He stated she then advised that she was "anti-CASTRO," but did not elaborate on that matter. [redacted] stated she also made mention of specifically unrecalled "Communist activities" within Cuba. [redacted] stated he cannot recall [redacted] having made any mention of possessing knowledge of any foreign military construction or activity within Cuba.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] of [redacted] resides at [redacted] telephone [redacted] identified [redacted]

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[redacted] as [redacted] and stated that when [redacted] visits Miami she is in contact with [redacted] but not always with [redacted] [redacted]

No information has been received from INS, Miami, [redacted] to reflect [redacted] has re-entered the U. S. It is noted that the local stop placed with INS automatically expired 3/4/60.

On 4/19/60, the Miami Office again placed a local stop with INS as to [redacted]. In the event she returns to the South Florida area, she will be interviewed concerning information furnished by her on 12/1/60, to [redacted]. [redacted]

FD-315 is not being submitted to INS, Washington, D. C., UACB.

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Date: 4/29/60

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA
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ReNYairtel and letterhead memo dated 4/26/60, captioned as above.

A copy of this airtel is being furnished Miami due to its interest in Cuban matters.

For info of New York, [redacted], advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on 4/27/60, that [redacted], who may be identical with [redacted] mentioned in referenced NY airtel, arrived in New York a few days prior to the time of arrival of [redacted] 2/23/60. [redacted] replacement as [redacted] stated that the first question [redacted] asked of [redacted] when [redacted] arrived at [redacted] in Washington, was if there had been a telephone call for [redacted] from [redacted] asked who [redacted] was and [redacted] said "[redacted] in [redacted]." [redacted] then advised [redacted] that there had been no telephone calls received at [redacted] from [redacted]

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1 - Miami (109-45)(Info)(RM)
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Approved: James P. Gale
Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] advised the interviewing Agents that he believes that [redacted] is part of the newly organized intelligence scheme of RAUL CASTRO. b7C

In support of this statement [redacted] advised he recalled [redacted] also advising [redacted] that [redacted] was [redacted] in the Cuban Revolutionary Army Headquarters, Intelligence Service (G-2). [redacted] could furnish no additional information concerning [redacted] b7C

However, New York's attention is directed to WFO airtel and letterhead memo dated 3/3/60, captioned "[redacted] IS - CUBA," page 17 under caption "Cuban Army Intelligence." b7C

[redacted] on 2/17/60, opined that the Army Service for Foreign Relations (SERE), is responsible for provoking incidents in other countries to condition Cuban sentiment for retaliation in force from Cuba. b7C

The information in referenced New York airtel may be such an incident, however unsuccessful, which may have been contemplated by [redacted] b7C

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TO DIRECTOR POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 149

INTERNAL SECURITY

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - IS - CUBA. REBUCAB APRIL 27 LAST. LEGAT AND EMBASSY SOURCES THIS DATE ADVISED THAT NO INFORMATION HAS COME TO THEIR ATTENTION THAT COMMUNIST GROUPS AND LABOR UNIONS ARE PLANNING ANY VIOLENCE AGAINST UNITED STATES EMBASSY OR PERSONNEL. ONE AND A HALF MILLION EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT AT DEMONSTRATION. MEMBERS OF WORKERS MILITIA AND REBEL ARMY SCHEDULED TO MARCH. GOVERNMENT WORKERS AND UNION MEMBERS WARNED IF THEY DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION THEY WILL BE DEPRIVED OF JOBS. FOREIGN OBSERVERS INCLUDE WALDO FRANK, [redacted] AND [redacted] AMERICANS AND OBSERVERS FROM RUSSIA, POLAND, COMMUNIST CHINA, AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. LABOR UNION MEMBERS, UNLESS MEMBERS OF WORKERS MILITIA, WILL NOT MARCH IN PARADE BUT ARE ASSIGNED TO VIGILENCE DUTY, RECEPTION GROUP, ETC. AT CIVIC PLAZA FROM WHERE PRIME MINISTER CASTRO WILL DELIVER ADDRESS. RUMORS THAT CASTRO IN SPEECH MAY DISCUSS FOLLOWING TOPICS, WITH LEGAT OPINIONS AS TO PROBABILITY: 1. ANNOUNCE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND USSR - POSSIBLE. 2. PRONOUNCE CUBA A SOCIALIST STATE - BELIEVED FALSE. 3. MENTION THAT CUBAN TRAITORS ARE LEAVING COUNTRY AS EVIDENCED BY LONG LINES OF PEOPLE WAITING FOR VISAS AT US EMBASSY, HAVANA - TRUE. 4. RECOMMEND THAT PEOPLE OF CUBA DEMAND ABANDONMENT BY US NAVAL BASE AT GUANTANAMO, CUBA - TRUE. 5. EMPHASIZE THAT CUBA SUPPORT PUERTO RICO'S INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT - TRUE.

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U.S. CUBA

ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR
CC : MR. BELMONT
CC : [redacted]

109-12-210-1582 [redacted]

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PAGE TWO FROM HAVANA NO. 149

6. RESTRICTION OF TRAVEL BY CUBANS AND THAT CUBAN TECHNICIANS CANNOT LEAVE CUBA - DOUBTFUL. 7. ANNOUNCE URBAN REFORM LAW LIMITING PRIVATE OWNERSHIP TO ONE HOUSE OR ONE APARTMENT - TRUE. 8. FURTHER LIMIT AMOUNT OF FOREIGN CURRENCY STATE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO PRIVATE BANKS FOR LOANS WITH RESULT THAT STATE WILL DIRECTLY FINANCE MORE INDUSTRIES - TRUE. 9. IN CONNECTION WITH DETENTION OF COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES AND RECENT DEFECTIONS MAY OPENLY ATTACK FBI - TRUE. 10. EMPHASIZE THAT GUATEMALA IS A NEW CENTER FOR PLOTTING AGAINST CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT - TRUE. IT IS NOTED THAT YESTERDAY GUATEMALA SUSPENDED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA. MARCHERS IN PARADE WILL CARRY 36 DIFFERENT SLOGANS OF WHICH 16 ARE ANTI - AMERICAN INASMUCH AS THEY ACCUSE USA OF IMPERIALISTIC DOMINATION AND AGGRESSION AGAINST CUBA, PANAMA, AND PUERTO RICO, ETC. MAIN SPEAKER IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA WILL BE "CHE" GUEVARA, PRESIDENT OF BANCO NACIONAL. CUBANS UNEASY RE DEMONSTRATION AND EXPECT THAT RESIDENCES OF WEALTHY MAY BE SACKED. IT IS READILY RECOGNIZED THAT ANY DISTURBANCES PROVOKED BY HARD CORE COMMUNISTS OR COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES COULD TOUCH OFF UNCONTROLLED VIOLENCE. MANY AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE ARRANGED FOR DEPENDENTS OF ITS PERSONNEL TO VISIT FLORIDA FOR WEEKEND. ALL INFORMANTS AND SOURCES ALERTED AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR EMERGENCY CONTACTS. PRECAUTIONS TAKEN RE BUREAU PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY. LEGAT WILL SUCAB AS EVENTS DEVELOP.

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: 5/3/60

FROM SAC, WFO (97-1017)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

ReWFOairtel and letterhead memo 3/28/60, and SJairtel 4/8/60, relating the info furnished by [redacted] about association in Puerto Rico between JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA and "CASTRO agents". b7C D

On April 28, 1960, [redacted] advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that he had heard nothing more about this matter from [redacted], and did not know if HOFFA's association with [redacted] in San Juan, [redacted], could have been the basis for that info. He said he would check further on this and advise interviewing Agents. Any additional info received will be furnished Bureau and San Juan. b7C D

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: May 2, 1960

FROM : [redacted]

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cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Donahoe
[redacted]

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

At 10:25 PM, 5-1-60, SAC Teague of Miami telephonically contacted the writer. Teague advised that he had just finished talking to Legal Attache Haverty in Havana and had been advised by Haverty that he had spent a quiet day and that everything was fine. Teague said that Haverty hoped to be able to send a cablegram to the Bureau today.

Inspector [redacted] was immediately advised of the above.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for information.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS
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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a memorandum concerning above captioned matter and 11 copies of a reliability memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informants used.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[redacted] of the "White Rose", an anti-CASTRO organization in the US, advised on [redacted] that he had received information from members of the "White Rose" that [redacted] advised that he had been informed by the members of the "White Rose", whose identities he declined to furnish, that [redacted]. b7C/A

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[redacted] further advised that he had been informed that [redacted]. b7C/A

Detective [redacted], Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, was advised of the above information on 4/9/60, and he stated that members of the NYCPD would be in attendance at this meeting, and would attempt to obtain additional information concerning this matter. b7C

Detective [redacted], on 4/10/60, advised that ten detectives of the Bureau of Special Services of the NYCPD, were in attendance at the meeting which had taken place on the afternoon of 4/10/60, and that no incident had taken place, and [redacted] was not in attendance at this meeting. b7C

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Detective [redacted], on 4/21/60, advised that during the meeting which had taken place on 4/10/60, he had seen various leaders of the July 26 Movement in attendance, b7C

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and identified them as [redacted], and [redacted], who is one of the officers of the July 26 Movement in NY. [redacted] said that in addition to the aforementioned individuals, [redacted] also was in attendance and was the principal speaker at the meeting, and his remarks were very critical of the US and President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, [redacted] also stated that there were approximately 400 people who attended this meeting, and in addition to the Cubans who are in support of the Cuban revolution of Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO, there were also present a large group of Puerto Ricans who sympathized with the Cuban revolution and who seek assistance from Cuba to free Puerto Rico from the US.

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The 4/11/60 issue of the semi-official Cuban Government newspaper, "Revolucion", on pages 1 and 4 carried an article entitled, "Eisenhower", which was datelined New York, 4/10/60. This news article stated that [redacted], had stated at a meeting that President EISENHOWER, in his recent remarks about Cuba and its officials, had belittled Cuba and the Revolutionary Government, and had made reference to the fact that EISENHOWER, during his recent visit to Spain had embraced the great assassin, Generalissimo FRANCISCO FRANCO, and had promised FRANCO friendship and protection. [redacted] in his speech also stated that the Cuban people clearly know and understand the dangers of imperialism, and that the Cuban people are prepared to fight imperialism from all sides.

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This news article also stated that during [redacted] speech, he read the text of a telegram which had been sent by the July 26 Movement to President EISENHOWER, which read as follows:

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"Mr. President:

Hundreds of Cubans and Latin Americans are united in defense of the Cuban Revolution, and protest the provocative remarks directed against the sovereign government of Cuba.

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Such words do not intimidate anyone, on the contrary, they serve only to unify the people of Latin America who understand the truth in defense of the Cuban Revolution, and the threats from all sides".

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Concerning the July 26 Movement, it is to be noted that FIDEL CASTRO currently Prime Minister of Cuba, on 7/26/53, made an unsuccessful attack on the Moncada Barracks, Santiago de Cuba, whence his organization has taken its name.

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[redacted], mentioned in referenced memorandum is an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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For information of the Bureau and Miami, [redacted] and [redacted], advised SA [redacted] on 4/29/60, that he received a telephone call from [redacted] in Miami, Florida, who advised [redacted] that he and [redacted], will be traveling to Washington, D. C., Tuesday, 5/3/60. [redacted] stated that [redacted] were formerly Cuban Army Officers under the Batista Regime.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] will arrive at 6:30 a.m., at Union Station and will appear before a Senate Committee at 10 a.m., to testify. [redacted] could not furnish any additional information concerning the testimony to be given by [redacted] nor the Senate Committee involved.

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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning above-captioned matter.

[redacted], Porter-Cable Machine Co., Syracuse, NY, who resides in [redacted], stated that he had been on his recent trip from the middle of February, 1960 until 4/18/60 when he returned to the US. [redacted] advised that he would keep the NYO informed of any additional information that he received concerning above-captioned matter.

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Peru, Chile, Venezuela, Colombia

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[redacted], Porter - Cable Machine Company, Syracuse, New York, on April 27, 1960, advised that he had recently returned from an extended trip to the Caribbean and South America. [redacted] advised that he was in the Caribbean and South America from February 13, 1960, until April 18, 1960, and during this time had spent several days in Havana, Cuba. [redacted] advised that he had spoken to many people in Cuba on business matters and from these people he was able to obtain their personal opinions. [redacted] advised that the following items of interest were obtained from individuals in Havana, Cuba: b7C

A majority of the Cuban people feel that Prime Minister Fidel Castro has overdone his plans for the Republic of Cuba and now finds himself in a very difficult position as far as Communist influence within the present Cuban Government. [redacted] stated that the people feel that Fidel Castro himself is personally honest but that he may have extended himself too far in regard to the assistance and advice which he has accepted from the Communist leaders in Cuba. [redacted] advised that the peasants feel that they have been cheated in the promises made by Castro during the revolution and that the land which has been given to them does not actually belong to them but rather to the State or to large cooperatives. [redacted] stated that the peasants as of the present time are still loyal to Castro but they have misgivings concerning him and could very easily turn against him. b7C

[redacted] stated that from the business men he has learned that the people engaged in business in Cuba have refused to invest their capital in any business enterprise because business in Cuba is so uncertain and it is operated on a day to day basis. [redacted] advised that there was not a b7C

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single worthwhile business in Cuba today which Castro, either directly or indirectly, does not control. Castro, in order to support many of his programs, has instituted harsh policies towards the business men such as in the case of importers. Their books for the past five, eight, or ten years have been reexamined and the Government has claimed that they have not paid enough taxes and are asked and practically forced to pay an additional 50% or they have been threatened with intervention. [redacted] stated that one rather successful business man in Cuba told him that Castro has completely choked the economy of Cuba and has accomplished in one year what it took Mussolini and Hitler ten years to accomplish. b7C

[redacted] also advised that in Cuba today the Communist Party (CP) is quite strong but the people look to Fidel Castro as the symbol of the revolution, and do not believe that he is a Communist. [redacted] stated that the general opinion of the people in Cuba is that Raul Castro, Minister of Defense, and Ernesto "Che" Guevara, President of the National Bank, are communists who are controlled by Fidel Castro. [redacted] stated that there are quite prevalent rumors in Cuba that Raul Castro, "Che" Guevara, and Fidel Castro are quarreling among themselves and it is also rumored that Fidel Castro may send Raul Castro abroad as minister without portfolio and if he accomplishes this he may be able to send "Che" Guevara out of Cuba. b7C

[redacted] stated that he had been in Havana, Cuba, during the middle of February, 1960, at which time he stayed at the Nacional Hotel, and during the same period of time there were missions in Cuba from East Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. [redacted] stated that at that particular time the people in the Cuban Government were temporarily awaiting the arrival of a mission from Red China. b7C

[redacted] also advised that the feeling among the majority of the people in Cuba is that Russia made a blunder in putting on its exhibit in Havana, Cuba, because the various items of machinery and other objects on display were very much inferior to the machinery and other items which Cuba usually purchases from the United States. b7C

[redacted] also stated that the Cuban people felt that the visit of Anastas Mikoyan, Deputy Premier of Russia, was a great blunder on the part of the Russians because the Cuban people basically are friendly to the United States and are against all forms of Communism. b7C

[redacted] advised also that the propaganda machine which has been operating in Cuba since the ascension to power by Fidel Castro is fantastic. [redacted] stated that Castro knows how to arouse the Cubans and appeal to their emotions and that the hate campaign being waged against the United States by Castro has reached many people and it will take some time for the United States to overcome the feelings Castro has instilled into the people. [redacted] stated that the main cause for propaganda in Cuba against the United States is the flights from the Florida area over Cuba either to drop leaflets or to drop bombs on the sugar cane fields. [redacted] stated that if the United States could so enforce its coverage of the Florida area in order to restrict flights from the United States over Cuba, he and a majority of the people with whom he spoke, feel that Castro could not make much propaganda against the United States. b7C

[redacted] advised that after leaving Cuba he traveled to Lima, Peru, Guayaquil, Ecuador, Chile, Venezuela, and Columbia. [redacted] stated that among the people in Peru, Ecuador, Chile and Columbia, there is a very strong anti-Castro feeling. [redacted] stated that the people in these countries feel that Castro has overplayed his hand and they are afraid that the spirit of the Cuban Revolution might be instilled into the people in their country and they would end up in the same trouble as Cuba is in today. [redacted] stated that in Columbia there is a very pro-American attitude concerning the present Cuban-United States relationship and practically 100% of the people with whom he spoke during his recent trip were most laudatory of the attitude which the United States has taken in its relationship with Cuba. [redacted] stated that in his opinion the United States by its policy of "patience with Cuba" has gained tremendously in Latin America. b7C

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[redacted] advised that the present situation in Venezuela is extremely dangerous and uncertain. [redacted] stated that Venezuela is faced with an economic crisis at the present time because construction has stopped, unemployment is acute and Venezuelan capital is going out of the country. [redacted] stated that recently there were two runs on the banks in Venezuela but the Venezuelan Government put money into the banks in order that the banks would not be closed. [redacted] stated that the strongest force within Venezuela is the military and there may soon be a very quick change in government and the government would again be in the control of the military. b7c

[redacted] advised that the oil companies in Venezuela have stopped their expansion programs and this has affected the economy of Venezuela very greatly. [redacted] stated that in talking to the people in Venezuela, the people feel that the Venezuelan Government has deserved what is happening to it because the Venezuelan Government went too far in squeezing the oil companies. [redacted] also stated that in Venezuela the CP is extremely strong and its strength should not be underestimated. b7c

[redacted] advised that in connection with the anti-Castro movement he ascertained from talking to many individuals in Cuba that the Cubans are daily becoming disenchanted with Fidel Castro. [redacted] said that Castro has lost the support of everyone with the exception of the peasants and they are with Castro only because of promises which he has made to them, but they are begining to lose faith in him because he has failed to make good on his promises. [redacted] advised that he believes that the Cubans will support a leader who could unify the various small groups who are opposed to Fidel Castro both inside of Cuba and outside Cuba. [redacted] said that the business men in Cuba will go along with anyone whom they can respect and Castro on the other hand hopes that he can keep the opposition divided so that there would be no unification of strength which would be capable of overthrowing his government. b7c

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[redacted] stated that there is a very strong rumor in Havana that Fidel Castro realizes the dangerous position his government is in and that it is capable of being overthrown and in order to save face, strange as it may seem, Castro would be willing to talk to some high ranking United States official. [redacted] stated that if such a conference was held there could not be publicity regarding such a meeting and the meeting would have to take place in private. The individual from the United States would have to be an individual of equal rank with Castro because, understanding Castro, it must be realized that he is a very proud individual and a man who has a rather high opinion of himself and his abilities.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 157

INTERNAL SECURITY

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS, IS-CUBA. TROOPS AND PEOPLES MILITIA MADE ORDERLY MARCH TO PLAZA CIVICA BEGINNING 8:00 AM MAY 1. RADIO MADE MENTION OF PRESENCE JULY 26 CLUBS FROM MIAMI AND NEW YORK, AND OTHER FOREIGN REPRESENTATIONS, ESPECIALLY VENEZUELA. CASTRO BEGAN 4 HOUR SPEECH AT 5:00 PM. HE CALLED THE FORCED ATTENDANCE OF ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION SPONTANEOUS PROOF THAT REVOLUTION STRONGER THAN EVER. DECLARED BOMBING OF HAVANA, BURNING CANEFIELDS, SABOTAGE OF MUNITIONS SHIP LA COUBRE, AND CONSTANT PROPAGANDA ATTACKS BY REACTIONARY US PRESS MADE NECESSARY ARMING AND TRAINING OF MILITIA AS CUBA IS MENACED. NAMED BENEFITS OF REVOLUTION AS RAISING RESERVES TO 150 MILLION, ARRIVING AT STATE OF TRUE DEMOCRACY GIVING RIFLES TO EVERYONE, GIVING NEGROES, WOMEN AND POOR SAME PRIVILEGE AS WHITES, RICH AND PRIVILEGED CLASS. ATTACKED THOSE WHO ADVOCATE PRESIDENT ELECTED BY PEOPLE AS PREREQUESITE TO ADMISSION OF ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (DIRECT SLAP AT PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA). DECLARED HE WAS NOT PUT IN WITH PENCIL BUT BY BLOOD AND SPIRIT OF CUBAN PEOPLE. ATTACKED US FOR ALLOWING CUBAN WAR CRIMINALS TO TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE. DECLARED GUATEMALAN BREAK OF RELATIONS DUE TO CONSPIRACY WITH US AND UNITED FRUIT COMPANY. MANUEVERS OF MARINES IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND PUERTO RICO AIMED AT CUBA. US DESIRES TO DESTROY CUBAN REVOLUTION AT ALL COSTS SO OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES WILL NOT FOLLOW CUBA AS EXAMPLE WITH AGRARIAN REFORMS, LABOR INDEPENDENCE, TRADE PACTS

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ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR
CC: MR. BELMONT
CC: [redacted]

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IN COMPETITION WITH US COMPANIES. WARNED AGAINST SELF INFLICTED ATTACK ON GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE BY US TO USE AS PROVOCATION TO INVADE CUBA, LIKE THE MAINE INCIDENT WAS USED. ALL MUST BE PREPARED TO DEFEND COUNTRY AGAINST AGGRESSION. IF HE FALLS OR IS ABSENT FOR ANY REASON, CALLED UPON CUBAN PEOPLE TO SELECT HIS BROTHER RAUL CASTRO AS PRIME MINISTER. IF BOTH FALL, PEOPLE SHOULD CALL ON PRESIDENT DORTICOS TO NAME PRIME MINISTER. TELEVISION SHOWED GROUP OF ABOUT 50 MARCHING WITH BANNER OF JULY 26 CLUB OF MIAMI. REVOLUCION, ORGAN OF JULY 26, THIS DATE STATED 168 CUBANS RESIDENT IN MIAMI CAME IN FOUR PLANES TO TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATION, AMONG WHOM WERE LEADERS OF JULY 26 CLUB MIAMI, [redacted] AND [redacted] ACCORDING TO REVOLUCION, THESE LEADERS CLAIMED "THEY CAME TO TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATION NOT ONLY TO LEND MORAL SUPPORT TO REVOLUTION AND ITS GREAT LEADER FIDEL CASTRO BUT ALSO TO OFFER TO FIGHT ON OUR SOIL IF NECESSARY TO DEFEND REVOLUTION."

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 155

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS, INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA. REBUCAB APRIL 29 LAST. [redacted] ADVISED APRIL 29 THAT ON THAT DATE AT NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PSP (CP OF CUBA) 120 MUNICIPAL PSP OFFICIALS INCLUDING [redacted] SELECTED TO DO GUARD DUTY AT SPEAKERS PLATFORM AT PLAZA CIVICA IN HAVANA FROM WHICH FIDEL CASTRO WILL DELIVER ADDRESS THIS DATE. THESE GUARDS UNDER SUPERVISION OF G-2 OF CUBAN ARMED FORCES AND MEASURE TAKEN BECAUSE OF LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY POLICE. SOURCE ALSO STATED AT REFERENCE PSP MEETING THE PERSONNEL SELECTED FOR GUARD DUTY WAS CAUTIONED NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY POSSIBLE VIOLENCE AGAINST USA OR GUATEMALAN EMBASSIES SPONSORED BY COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GROUPS. IF SUCH SHOULD HAPPEN GUARDS ARE TO PROTECT PROPERTY OF EMBASSIES. SOURCE ALSO STATED TERRORIST GROUP OF WHICH [redacted] HAS KNOWLEDGE HAS PLANS TO KILL HIGHLY PLACED OFFICER OF CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY POLICE. SOURCE COULD NOT IDENTIFY OR GIVE LOCATION WHERE ATTEMPT ON LIFE WILL BE MADE. EMBASSY ADVISED. MATTER BEING FOLLOWED.

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ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR
CC : MR. BELMONT
CC : [redacted]

[redacted] advised 5/1/60 of State orally 8:10 p.m. by SA [redacted]

Let to State, G-2, OSI, ONI, agreed by Mr. [redacted]
Havana, Miami
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ORIG: MR. [redacted] FOR DIRECTOR
CC 1 [redacted]
CC 1 [redacted]

SA [redacted] advised 3 pm. 5/1/60. VT

Information was [redacted] orally to [redacted] of State Dept by [redacted] 5/1/60 VT

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Date: May 3, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: [redacted] - CPUSA
[redacted] - CPUSA

This will confirm information furnished orally to [redacted] of the Department of State by Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau on May 1, 1960. b7C

On April 29, 1960, a source advised furnished reliable information in the past advised that a meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba [illegible] held on that date. According to the source, the [illegible] affiliate were informed during the meeting [illegible] from within Fidel Castro planned to speak on May 1, 1960. [illegible] guards were to be under the supervision of [illegible] and their [illegible] was based on lack of confidence in the Cuban Revolutionary Police. The source stated that those selected for guard duty were cautioned not to become involved in [illegible] against the Embassies of the United States or [illegible] Russian or satellite revolutionary groups should [illegible] and the guards were instructed to attempt to prevent the [illegible]

The above source also advised on April 29, 1960, that a terrorist group in Cuba plans to kill a high [illegible] of the Cuban Revolutionary Police. The source [illegible] determine the identity of the officer and could not [illegible] location at which this would take place.

The following information has been furnished [illegible] United States [illegible], Cuba.

[illegible]

1 - Director
1 - [illegible]
1 - [illegible]
1 - Foreign Section

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

NOTE: Classified "Confidential" since information originated with [redacted] a most reliable source of the Havana Office. The information concerning plans to kill Cuban Revolutionary Police official originated with [redacted] who also is being developed as a source. [redacted] is employed by Cuban G-2 and, if the plan is carried out, we should get first-hand knowledge of it.

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ReNYairtel, 4/27/60.

[redacted] contacted on 4/27/60, could furnish no information relative to a May 1st announcement by CASTRO of a Socialist state in Cuba. The only other logical source, NY 694-S*, who could conceivably have information concerning this announcement is seriously ill and unavailable for contact. b2

The Bureau's attention is directed to DREW PEARSON's column entitled, "Expect New Castro Blast at U.S. May 1," appearing on page 4, Final Edition, "NY Daily Mirror," 4/28/60, wherein he says, among other things, that there is also speculation that CASTRO might even declare Cuba a Socialist state.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 151

O INTERNAL SECURITY

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS, IS-CUBA, RE LEGAT CABLE APRIL 29 INSTANT. [redacted] THIS DATE ADVISED THAT [redacted] (PROTECT), CUBAN G 2, STATED THAT FIRST ACTS OF TERRORISM ARE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30 AND MAY 1 NEXT TO BE POSSIBLY OF INCENDIARY TYPE TO CAUSE DISTURBANCES. [redacted] FURTHER STATED WITH REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST AMERICAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA, AN UNIDENTIFIED CHIEF OF G 2 ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 28 LAST THAT ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST EMBASSY ARE NOT TO BE CONDONED INASMUCH AS REBEL ARMY AND WORKERS MILITIA ARE FOR PURPOSE OF COMBATTING AGGRESSION FROM WITHOUT AND PRESENCE OF EMBASSY IN CUBA DOES NOT CONSTITUTE FOREIGN AGGRESSION. EMBASSY ADVISED. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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CC: [redacted]

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